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Bethel not hit by avian poo

CITIZEN STAFF

Despite rumors to the contrary, chicken manure in boxcars is not the source of strong organic odors hovering of late over the west end of Bethel village.

Town Manager Scott Cole said his office has received a few complaints about the smell.

"It seemed to be more than what would result from the usual field spreading [of manure on nearby farms]," he said.

Following a check of the town's nearby treatment plant, it was ruled out as a source of the odors.

Absent a provable source, rumor took over. Specifically, the rumor that the boxcars, which have been parked for several weeks at the St. Lawrence & Atlantic siding, were filled with ripening chicken manure.

Good story, but not so, said Bob Pratt, SL&R manager of customer service and dispatch.

"They're empty," Pratt told The Citizen Wednesday.

And they last carried not manure but wood pulp from Berlin, N.H. to Portland.

They were then returned to Bethel for storage.

Business from paper mills has been slow lately, Pratt said, and the railroad has many cars parked on sidings up and down the line. There are about 100 in Bethel, he said, most at the siding in West Bethel.

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Retirement housing proposed for NTL's Broad St. property

By ALISON ALOISIO

A local group working to establish a multi-level retirement community in Bethel has submitted a proposal to the National Training Laboratories to adapt its Broad Street property for that purpose.

The Bethel Area Retirement Committee "proposes to develop a modest New England Village style retirement community for the location [that] mirrors the architectural forms of the property's existing Gehring House, and complements the adjacent Bethel Historical District. The community will facilitate a combination of independent living, assisted living, and memory loss retirees," an executive summary states.

Committee member Larry Engdahl said the 8.4-acre property, which includes the Gehring (Founder's) House and its adjacent dining hall and clusters housing units, would be leased from NTL.

The project, he said, "would focus on Bethel as a retirement destination."

Two thirds of the lots in area subdivisions are expected to go for second or retirement homes, Engdahl said. Providing a living center would show potential residents that Bethel will provide all the services they would need, he said (excluding nursing home care).

The committee submitted the proposal at the request of NTL. The two parties have been talking informally since August, Engdahl said.

NTL is seeking to find other uses for its facilities, which are currently utilized only part of the year.

BARC still needs to fine tune the retirement data it has been collecting, and then move into the marketing phase of its planning, Engdahl said.

"We're expressing interest as much as we can at this point," he said.

BARC has been active for the past year and a half. It revived a study undertaken by volunteers in the early 1990s, Engdahl said.

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State wants 'community sentiment' before furloughing felons here

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The adult probation and parole officer for northern Oxford County wants a better way to determine "community sentiment" before he recommends that incarcerated felons be granted, or denied, two-day furloughs.

Inmates can apply for furloughs if they meet certain specific conditions, including having served at least half of their sentence.

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RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 3, 2005 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2-4pm. The fee for the rabies shot is \$10.

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. Licensing fees are \$10 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.

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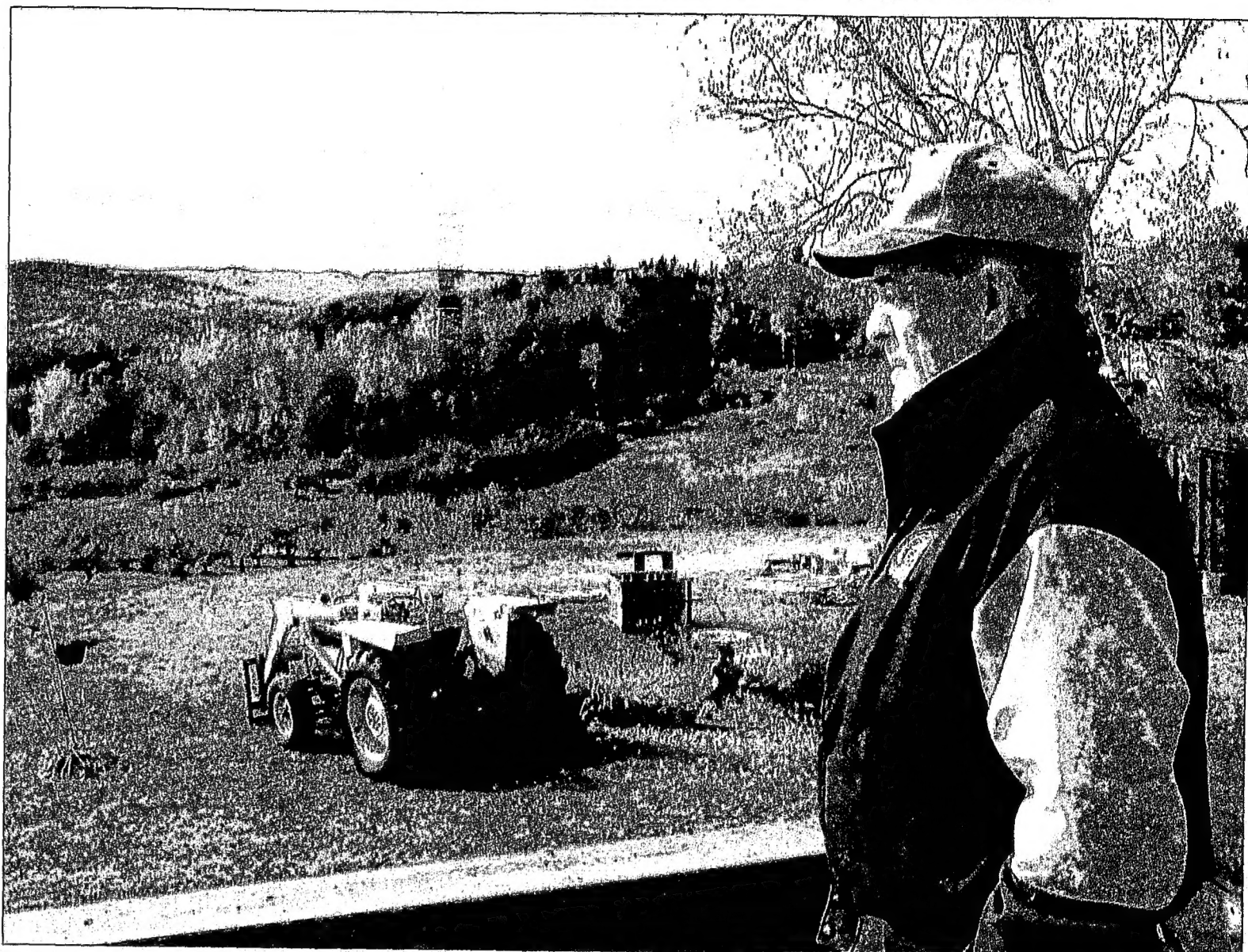
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Grover Hill orchard in autumn



Herb Lyon looks out late last month over his Grover Hill orchard. Of the 800 trees on 15 acres, only one-half dozen of the original trees he bought in 1953 remain. His orchard consists of about 90 percent McIntosh and the rest are Cortland apples. A photograph of the orchard in spring adorns the cover of the 2005-2006 Oxford Networks telephone directory for this area. (Photo: D. Bennett)

Greenwood and West Paris exploring new options for Fire Dept. leadership

A joint chief for two towns?

A "super chief" for several?

A regional coordinator?

Perhaps a regional coordinator for several towns, who would also serve as chief in two or three?

A "white hat" chief to take command at fire scenes, and/or a "white shirt" chief for day-to-day management?

Or just an administrative assistant to deal with all the paperwork?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

All possibilities were up for discussion Monday evening, as town and fire officials from Greenwood and West Paris gathered to consider how their small towns can continue to provide fire coverage in an era of declining volunteer support and ever-increasing regulatory burden.

And while the long-term challenges are daunting enough, the two towns also face a more immediate problem — how to find a fire chief.

In Greenwood, Chief Ray Seames has announced that he will be stepping down at the end of the year.

In West Paris, Fire Chief Mike Akers left in August,

and a recent OSHA inspection found serious problems in maintenance, record keeping and training, especially safety training.

And neither town has identified any candidates willing to step into the chief's job.

Greenwood Assistant Chief Alan Seames and West Paris Interim Chief Doug Penley were both at Monday's meeting.

Both said they were happy to continue fighting fires, but they did not want to take on the time-consuming responsibilities that come with the chief's title.

Greenwood Selectman Wayne Hakala summed up the situation.

Both towns have fine, well-qualified individuals willing to contribute, he said, but no one willing and qualified to take on the management workload and headaches.

Which, he said, was understandable.

"Being fire chief is one of the biggest jobs there is, in any town," Hakala said. "You've got a lot of people in your hands. You've got a lot of responsibility. Nobody in these volunteer fire departments can do everything that needs to be done."

Most of Monday's attendees (there were about a dozen) ap-

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Volunteers sought to back up responders in large-scale emergencies

By ALISON ALOISIO

Whether it's dealing with a major chemical spill or helping people during an ice storm, local fire departments would likely be on the front lines of a disaster in the Bethel area.

But for each firefighter out there, "there needs to be two or three people behind him," says Scott Parker of Bethel, Oxford County's Emergency Management director.

Parker is looking for area volunteers willing to be trained to back those firefighters and other emergency personnel.

The effort, known as CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), is funded by the federal Homeland Security program. CERT was established as a nationwide project by FEMA in 1994, and is based on a model used by the Los Angeles City Fire Department.

"If there was a disaster in Bethel, we would have more volunteers than we'd know

what to do with," Parker said. "The issue is, will they perform as well as they could?"

To ensure that they do, he wants to train two or three teams of four to six members each for each town in Oxford County.

The 20-hour training "modules" would be broken up into two-to-three-hour segments, likely over several evenings and part of a weekend.

Topics covered would include such skills as first aid, fire safety, light search and rescue and helping at shelters.

Most disasters demand an intense response for a period of about 72 hours, Parker said.

He said the volunteers would be trained in all the subjects covered in the 20 hours, but they would then likely be asked to identify a particular area in which they would like

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Thanksgiving Day EARLY AD DEADLINES

The Bethel Citizen will be CLOSED, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 Due to the short production time we've had to move our advertising deadlines to... Friday, November 18 at 4:30 pm Thank You!

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Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club will once again be sponsoring our annual Christmas For Children program. For nearly two decades, this worthwhile project has helped to provide important assistance during the holiday season for many needy children and families who live in the SAD44 area.

Anyone interested in donating to this effort is urged to send their contribution to: Bethel Rotary Club Christmas For Children, c/o Craig Alford, Treasurer, PO Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests for assistance may be mailed to: David Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Requests may also be dropped off at any school office in SAD44. Please note that assistance is provided only to families residing in the SAD44 area and requests can be accepted only from the parents of the children. The Rotary Club is pleased to be able to assist families with children up to and including high school age. All requests must include the name and age of each child. A telephone number and mailing address should also be included.

Once again this year, Rotarians will also be collecting donations at the Bethel Foodliner on several Saturdays between now and the holidays.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the ongoing generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Steve Wight
President, Bethel Rotary Club

APOLOGIES, BUT STILL CONCERNS

To the Editor:

To Ms. Kim Sparks, Town Manager, and Mr. John Gauthier, CEO Town of Greenwood: The Selectmen have informed me that my comments at the recent special Town Meeting left an impression that "under pressure, one or both of you might compromise your integrity for personal gain."

I thought that I had adequately prefaced my remarks by stating that I was not talking about you. I was trying to state that the proposed change to the ordinance would seriously weaken the control of the citizens of the town over building permitting.

I was concerned, and still am, that future incumbents could more easily compromise the so weakened system. (And, as an example, pointed out that a recent town manager of Greenwood had been convicted of embezzling town funds only a few years ago.)

I hold each of you in the highest regard and beg you to accept my apology for a choice of words which gave you an impression I did not intend.

Alan Hamilton
Greenwood

SUPPORT THE FOOTBALL DREAM

To the Editor:

The Telstar Football Boosters have been charged with the task of working with our community to raise funds in order to reestablish football at Telstar Regional High School.

Our goal is to raise \$45,000 in cash and another \$25,000 in pledges. With our diligent efforts and generous contributions, we currently have raised over \$37,000 in cash and \$2,900 in pledges.

Included within the cash donation, was a generous donation of \$20,000. The bearer wishes to remain anonymous; and would like to challenge others to make an investment toward the future football players in this community.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to others within the community who would like to join our efforts to help us reach our goal. We meet every Tuesday at Telstar in room 220 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Recreational Youth Football for students in grades three through six was very well represented with 47 football players in its first year. Next year we will see an addition of a seventh and eighth grade program. The time is now to help raise the money needed to continue the program into high school.

Please consider making a donation toward the reestablishment of football. You can help turn this dream into a reality for these up and coming football players by investing in their future. You can send your donation or pledge to: Telstar Football Boosters, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217. For more information, please feel free to contact Timothy O'Connor at 890-6115.

Brenda Wight
For Telstar Football Boosters

THANKS, COACH

To the Editor:

A very sincere thank you goes to Coach Jim Rose for initiating the idea of youth football in this area. Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into this program to ensure its success. We are looking forward to next year.

Nancy Annis

On behalf of the Greenwood Regional Youth Football Families

BUILD, DON'T BREAK, OUR COMMUNITIES

To the Editor:

As people in this area and throughout the state learn more about discrimination and see more of the misleading tactics of the Christian Civic League, they have increasingly supported civil rights for gay folks.

In seven years, since the 1998 referendum, support for civil rights has grown by 7 percent in the greater Bethel area and 7 percent throughout the state. I'd say we're right in line with the statewide trend.

This trend is in part the result of the work of many people who worked on this issue by talking to and listening to friends and neighbors, having house parties, going to events, writing letters to the editor, making telephone calls to identify voters, putting up signs, watching polls, making telephone calls at 6:30 p.m. on election night, and driving someone to the polls at 7:57 p.m.

I'm delighted with the results in this area. Now that this civil rights issue is off the ballot and into the law books, I hope that the rank and file members of certain Christian communities in the area will tell their leaders to put their focus on building our community instead of trying to break it down.

Michael Newsom
South Paris

THANKS TO THE CRAFT FAIR COMMITTEE

To the Editor:

The Fifth Grade Fundraisers would like to thank the Telstar Craft Fair Committee for our space at their first annual Telstar Craft Fair. We would also like to thank all businesses and community members who ordered wreaths; they will arrive on Saturday, Nov. 26, where they will be distributed at the Transportation Garage. Extra wreaths will be available for anyone who was not able to place an order in advance. Thank you for the continued support in donations of bottles and cans.

Looking forward, the CPS Fifth Grade Winter Auction will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. Auction items will be available for viewing beginning at 9:30 a.m. Available auction items range from: gift certificates from many area businesses, services, attractions, gift baskets, collector items, handcrafted gifts, kids bicycles, skis, and more. Great deals on super holiday gifts! We hope to see everyone there.

Becky Morin
Gilead

Chief

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peared to agree the only way to go forward is through greater inter-local cooperation, which could increase economies of scale and provide badly needed consistency in training and record keeping.

But the question is how best to go about achieving such cooperation.

An hour was spent hashing out the pros and cons of various possible administrative arrangements.

The discussion began with the option of simply sharing a paid, full-time chief.

From there it expanded to various organizational permutations possible at the regional level.

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole and Assistant Fire Chief Mike Jodrey, both of whom attended the meeting, said they were also open to greater regional coordination.

But even back at the most local level, there were acknowledged real-world obstacles to such coordination, especially

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WAYNE THEOFRASTOU
West Paris Selectman

if it took the form of a formal administrative structure.

For example, how would cost, authority and responsibility be allocated?

And, noted West Paris Selectman Wayne Theofrastou,

small town sensitivities and politics could toss up their own challenges.

"There's a lot of pride in having a private department," he said. "The biggest hurdle is turf. We need to set that aside. We need to set the egos aside."

Monday's meeting was intended as the first round of an ongoing conversation on local fire-protection options.

The group agreed to meet again on Tuesday, Nov. 29, to discuss a draft working document being drafted by West Paris Town Manager Donald Woodbury.

Local firefighters, as well as other citizens, are invited to contribute their thoughts and suggestions.

They can do so by sending them to, or calling, either the Greenwood or West Paris town offices.

Furloughs

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If a furlough is granted, the inmates typically spend the time with family members, in whose homes they must remain during the furlough period.

Furlough applications are infrequent, Officer Michael A. Downs told Bethel selectmen last week, but when they do occur — generally before the holidays — he must assess the situation, evaluating such factors as the prisoner's criminal record, the environment into which he or she will be furloughed, comments of the prosecutors involved in the original case, the feelings of any of the criminal's victims (assuming they can be located), and the sentiment of the community about having the individual back in its midst.

Of these various factors, Downs told the selectmen, assessing community sentiment is probably the most difficult.

"In theory I could go door to door, but some people aren't comfortable with me knocking on their door," he said.

And, realistically, there just isn't the time, he said. "For me

to really get community sentiment ... it just doesn't happen."

In the past this wasn't a problem.

"Ten years ago we weren't doing this," he said, but in the past two years the Department of Corrections has changed its approach.

"Our commissioner wants community sentiment, positive or not," Downs said. "We're holding the offender accountable to the community and the victim."

Downs told the selectmen he thought for months about the best way to assess community sentiment, and finally concluded that boards of selectmen were the best practical measure.

To date, he said, selectmen in the area have had virtually no involvement in the process.

"I've learned from meeting with the selectmen of Rumford and hearing from the selectmen of Mexico that it's new to them," he said.

Downs said he understood selectmen might be reluctant

to get involved in such matters, but he stressed that before he approached a board, he would have already completed his basic investigation, and found that the furlough applicant appeared qualified.

"I wouldn't be bringing it to you unless everything else was good," Downs said.

Chief's call

Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr told the board he has found the process followed by the Department of Corrections to be sound.

"I think it's a good system," he said.

The board members then agreed (unanimously) to add their own input.

But (Perhaps thinking of Maine author Sandy Phippen's 1982 collection of short stories, "The Police Know Everything") they told Downs they would rely heavily on the counsel of the chief.

Selectman Dennis Doyon told Downs: "You've got such a big territory that there might be something that the local chief knows that you might not be aware of."

Recent visit finds many here in violation of their conditions of probation

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Investigating furlough requests is a very small part of Probation Officer Michael Downs' overall workload, the bulk of which consists of supervising criminals on probation.

While he may receive six to ten furlough requests a year, his caseload of probationers runs to nearly 200 individuals, most of them in Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield and Bethel.

And even with supervision, it appears, many of these individuals are prone to fall back into old patterns of behavior.

Downs said he recently spent a day checking up on nine of his contingency in the Bethel area, and of the nine, eight were in violation of their conditions of probation, in most cases for the use or possession of drugs or alcohol.

"I could have arrested them all," he told the Bethel selectmen.

But, he added, "I arrested one."

Downs explained later that only one of the eight had been arrested because the Department of Corrections employs "graduated sanctions" in such cases.

"In laymen's terms, sanctions other than jail," he said. "We're encouraged to use them unless the violator is a threat to themselves or the community."

"I arrested one person that night. Of the others, nobody was intoxicated, at all. They had drunk a couple of beers, or had alcohol in the house and had not consumed any that night," Downs said. "Of the drugs, they flunked the drug test for marijuana — they were currently not stoned or in possession."

"You gauge the level of the violation," he said. "The bottom line was that out of all the violations, only one person I felt was a risk to the community, so I chose to arrest him."

The remaining seven people did not escape unscathed. Five will go back to court for probation violations, he said, and the others will face lesser sanctions, such as more reporting or closer scrutiny by Downs in their home.

"I need to get out there more, as difficult as it is, it being far from my main caseload; they need to see me more in their environment, so they don't feel comfortable doing what they're not supposed to."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The third rainstorm in four weeks caused flooding, washed out roads and downed power lines in the area.

Telstar Middle School sixth graders visited Steve Crone's llama farm in West Bethel.

Over 600 grandparents and special friends attended the annual Grandparents' Day at Crescent Park School.

Births: Lukas Kiah Hinckley, Kathryn Julianna Franklin, Kathryn Barbara Coolidge, Alexa Mae Maddox.

Deaths: Elizabeth J. Swan, Vernon R. Smith.

20 years ago: An early morning fire ruined the barn and ell, and damaged the rest of the vacant Alice Smith place on Church Street.

The state Lottery Commission installed a computerized lottery machine at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel.

Recycling of glass containers was begun at the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station.

Deaths: Clarence E. (Cad) Kimball, Henry C. Hutchins.

30 years ago: John Gasser resigned as manager of the Bethel Inn Company, and Steve Wight was hired as acting manager.

The Bethel Highway Department had stockpiled 3,810 yards of sand for winter use.

Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 presented the staff of the Bethel Citizen a Certificate of Appreciation for their courtesy and co-operation in reporting Legion activities over the years.

Births: Jennifer Lynn Bowie, Rachel Mary-Ruth Rice.

Deaths: Mrs. Isabella Y. Miller, Mrs. Hazel Trinward, Mrs. Elsie Curtis, Lester C. Virgin.

40 years ago: Upton received 11 inches of snow on Nov. 18.

Season passes at Mt. Abram were: family, \$135; adult, \$60; child under 14, \$30.

Bryant's IGA Food Store was advertising turkeys for 20 cents a pound, rib roast for 57 cents a pound, grapes at two pounds for 35 cents, and a half gallon of ice cream for 59 cents.

Births: Brian Jameson Kingsbury.

Deaths: Mrs. Florence Machia, Henry F. Howe.

50 years ago: Guy Butler, principal owner of Bethel Inn, resigned as manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Central Maine Power Company had offered to install four Mercury Vapor Lights in town on a trial basis.

James Murphy was elected captain of Gould Academy's football squad for the 1956 season.

Deaths: George H. Hammond, Donald P. Chapman.

60 years ago: About \$230 was realized from the Bethel booth at the Rumford hospital fair.

Bethel National Bank ended its business and became a branch of the Casco Bank & Trust Company of Portland. Fred Merrill continued as manager and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven was named assistant manager.

Death: Mrs. Harry B. Brooks.

70 years ago: Mrs. Abner Mann, president of the Bryant Pond Garden Club, spoke at a meeting of the Bethel Garden Club.

A new WPA ruling held up the widening and resurfacing roadwork on Grover Hill and West Bethel Flat.

Property of Grace Glines Stearns on the Grover Hill road was damaged by fire and water. The place was occupied by Roger Foster and family.

Deaths: Miss Ella K. Litchfield, Miss Ethel Hammons, Dr. Frank Morse, Harry N. Mills.

80 years ago: Bethel and nearby towns reported earthquake shocks. No damage resulted.

The Nathan Mills place, West Bethel, was purchased by Warrington Bartlett of Upton.

Alton Bacon was building the new home for Abel Andrews in Albany.

100 years ago: There was much talk of an electric light plant being built in Bethel.

Deer hunters were having good luck.

Orlando Farwell was threshing grain in Middle Intervale.

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Briefly

Sunday River plans Friday opening

NEWRY — Sunday River Ski Resort has announced that opening day is anticipated on or before Friday, Nov. 18. Top-to-bottom terrain will be offered and both the Barker Mountain and South Ridge Base Lodges will be open to guests. Sunday River plans to offer a handful of terrain features from day one including rails and boxes adjacent to the Easy Street trail. An early season tradition, the Tin Mountain Roundup is a food drive for local food banks. Guests who bring at least three cans of food to the Welcome Center at the South Ridge Base Lodge on Saturday or Sunday, Nov. 19-20 are offered a \$20 lift ticket.

Town Meeting on development

ANDOVER — A special Town Meeting to consider a new site plan review ordinance and changes to the existing subdivision ordinance will take place Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Creation of the Site Plan Review Ordinance followed a proposal by MaineVest LLC to create a nine-lot subdivision on 5,800 acres in the area of Little Puzzle Mountain. At a hearing Nov. 10, some residents expressed concern the ordinance is too restrictive, while others felt it was not restrictive enough.

Powell to retire

BETHEL — SAD44 Supt. Dave Murphy announced to the School Board Monday that Bruce Powell, the district's business manager, will retire at the end of this school year. Powell has served in the position for 21 years.

Town Office closing early

NEWRY — The Newry Town Office will be closing at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23, for Thanksgiving.

76% success rate for moose hunt

AUGUSTA — The preliminary numbers are in from this fall's moose hunt, and this year, 2,226 hunters were successful in their quest for a moose. The department issued 2,895 permits, and the preliminary success rate for hunters in 2005 is 76 percent. Moose season ended on Oct. 15. "Moose hunting in Maine is the opportunity of a lifetime for many hunters," said Roland D. Martin, commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, "so it is always pleasing to see so many hunters having success in the field." Last year, 2,317 out of 2,895 hunters were successful in getting their moose, for a success rate of 80 percent in 2004. In 2004, deer hunting success averaged 17 percent, bear hunters a 29 percent success rate, and turkey hunters had a 26 percent success rate. Once again this year, 2,895 permits were issued to hunt moose in Maine. Of the 2,895 permits, 10 percent from each wildlife management district, or 285, go to nonresidents. This year, 740 antlerless permits were issued and 2,155 any moose permits issued. This year, there were 68,841 applicants who wanted to hunt moose in Maine. Of these applicants 49,267 were Maine residents, and the other 19,574 were non-residents. Residents are allowed to purchase one, three or six chances in the lottery, and nonresidents can purchase one, three or six chances, as well as unlimited blocks of ten. Last year, the odds for residents of being selected for a permit were 1 in 126 for each chance (a resident who purchased six chances would have a 1 in 21 chance). For nonresidents, the odds were 1 in 707 for each chance.

WMNF hunting death self-inflicted

WARREN, N.H. — A hunter whose body was found in the White Mountain National Forest Friday shot himself two days earlier, authorities said. The medical examiner's office concluded that Michael J. Young died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound last Wednesday evening, "probably brought on by the effects of hypothermia," Fish and Game Lt. Todd Bogardus said. Young, 41, of Boscawen, went to Warren to hunt deer earlier Wednesday and didn't return to his camping trailer, authorities said. He was reported missing that Thursday morning. Young was found several miles away from a trail where he was last seen. The search was focused on and near WMNF land off Route 118 in Warren. It was 34 degrees at dusk last Thursday morning and dropping. Snow fell in higher elevations.

Survey: More Mainers buckling up

PORTLAND — A new survey by the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety shows that more motorists are buckling up. The latest survey this summer showed 76 percent of motorists used seat belts, a 3 percent increase from the 2004 survey and up from 59 percent two years ago. Much of the improvement was the result of a "Buckle Up-No Excuses" campaign during the past two years, said Lauren Stewart, bureau director. Public Safety Commission Michael Cantara said he was pleased at Maine's progress but noted that the state still lags behind the national average of 82 percent.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Nov. 14

At 2:30 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Songo Pond Road for a report of a 911 hang-up call. There was dispute between two relatives, a civil problem.

At 4:55 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to West Bethel for a complaint of a stray Siamese cat on a subject's property. The officer said if he removed the cat, he could do nothing with it. The complainant said she had been feeding and sheltering the cat and would continue to do so until she could figure something else out.

Saturday, Nov. 12

At 9 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report that the windows in a residence had been shot with a BB gun.

At 10:30 p.m. a subject on Main Street reported to Sgt. S.R. White that a deer had run into the side of his car on Route 26. There was no damage to the vehicle. The driver, who said he did not stop after the collision, was warned for leaving the scene of an accident. The officer and the driver returned to the scene but the deer could not be found.

Friday, Nov. 11

At 4:50 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore went to a Route 2 business where a black and orange mountain bike that had been there for a week.

At 4:29 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a Route 2 business where a clerk reported three minors trying to purchase alcohol with a fraudulent out-of-state license. One subject acknowledged he had a license replica; he said he had purchased on the Internet.

At 6:40 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a report of a vehicle on Route 26 operating erratically. The vehicle was stopped. It was found the driver was tired.

Thursday, Nov. 10

At 8:10 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore received a report of telephone harassment. A subject was warned not to call again.

At 11:04 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to Route 2 for a single car accident with no injuries.

At 4:27 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a two-vehicle accident on the Walkers Mills Road. There were no injuries.

At 12:57 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a parking lot accident at a Main Street location. A tractor-trailer had turned too sharply into the lot and struck a parked vehicle.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

At 6:52 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Walkers Mills Road to assist Bethel Rescue on a medical call.

At 1:22 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor received a report of a woman carrying a child walking southbound on Route 26, with a subject apparently following her in a vehicle. The subjects were gone on arrival.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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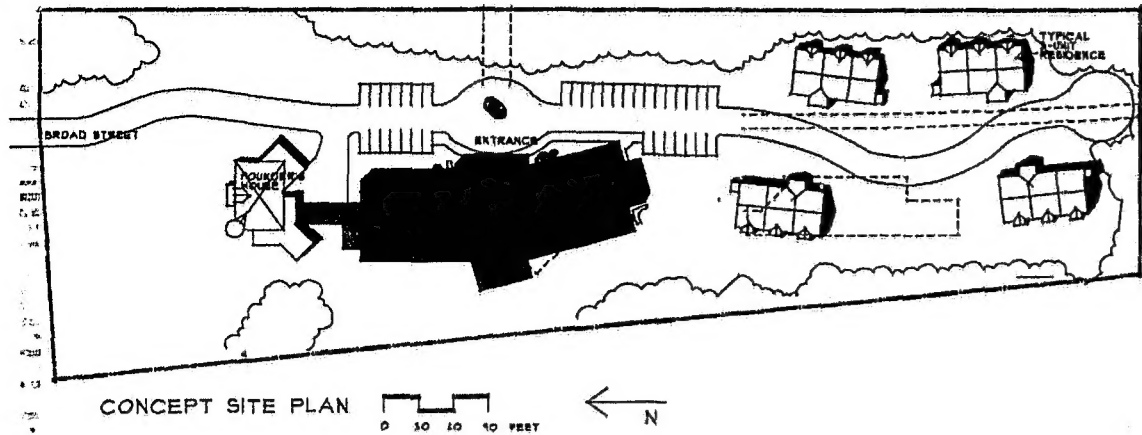
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Retirement

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RETIREMENT PLANS—Architect Jim Reuter's conceptual drawing of a proposed assisted living center (gray building) on NTL property in Bethel. To the left is the existing Founder's (Gehring) House, and to the right independent living units, which would likely be a later phase of the project. The Bethel Area Retirement Committee recently submitted the proposal to NTL.

While there was a need then for such a facility, there was no interest from any companies in that type of business.

Details of building plan

The current plan calls for constructing a two-story, 200-by-50-foot assisted living center on the site of the current dining hall and administrative building. The structure would accommodate between 26 and 32 apartments.

The center would include two-bedroom apartments for people "who can basically care for themselves," Engdahl said, but who prefer congregating living with the opportunity to share in activities and to have one meal a day prepared for them.

One-bedroom apartments in the complex would offer assisted-living services, such as three meals a day, housekeeping and some on-site medical services, provided by an outside contractor.

Two-thirds of the apartments would serve this purpose.

There would also likely be three or four apartments to

serve retirees with memory loss, who might need 24-hour supervision.

But all residents would be ambulatory, Engdahl said.

The center would have a dining common, laundry facilities and offices.

The plan also calls for the renovation of the adjacent Gehring House, to be used for small event rooms, center of offices and NTL offices.

NTL would continue to use the property. According to the executive summary, "It is expected that all NTL Institute Bethel Campus functions and services can be met within the proposed combination of existing and new structures."

Some residents of the center might be interested in participating in NTL activities, Engdahl said, providing a mutually beneficial relationship.

A later phase of the proposal includes "multiple New England cottage style structures, averaging approximately 1,500 square feet, for our active adult independent living retirees who prefer that residential

alternative." They would be constructed on the site where the "clusters" buildings now stand.

If the center becomes a reality, Engdahl said, it would be professionally administered, and BARC "might just disappear after this was up and running," he said.

Endorsement from town

The Bethel Board of Selectmen last week voted unanimously to support the BARC proposal. Town Manager Scott Cole then wrote a letter of support to Engdahl.

"The proposed joint use of the historic Broad Street property by the Committee and the National Training Labs could be a great benefit to both parties and the larger community. For many years the NTL has been a good neighbor and the town would like to see this continue. ... Town officials wish you every success and look forward to seeing this project developed in the years to come."

Engdahl said it is uncertain when NTL will respond to the BARC proposal.

Response

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HELP IN AN EMERGENCY

Scott Parker, Oxford County's Emergency Management Agency director, points to a map of Oxford County showing resources, such as shelters, available in a disaster situation. Red Cross certified shelters include Telstar, Crescent Park, Woodstock and Andover schools, and the Jackson-Silver Legion Post in Locke Mills. To be Red Cross certified, shelters must have operating running water, the ability to serve food and cots for sleeping, Parker said. The Bog Brook Training Center in Gilead is also a potential shelter, although it is not certified.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

to serve.

For example, he said, someone might not be comfortable dealing with injured people, but could help out at a shelter.

As for the amount of time required from a volunteer during a disaster, that would also be up to the individual.

"It might only be two or three hours they could give," he said.

Part of the training includes making sure the volunteer's own family is prepared to deal with an emergency, so the vol-

unteer can focus his/her attention on community needs, Parker said.

He estimates it will cost about \$125 to train and equip each volunteer.

The response team project may extend beyond helping humans, Parker said. A half dozen people have approached him about also establishing a Community Animal Rescue Team to deal with domestic animals during emergencies.

Parker said that while he's looking to set up the basic

CERT teams in the near future, there will continue to be a need to train other volunteers over time. If someone is not in a position to volunteer now, there will likely be opportunities down the road.

For more information on CERT, contact Parker at 743-6336 or oxcyema@megalink.net.

For more information about the federal CERT program and training, go to <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/CERT/overview.asp>.

'Prepare, respond, recover'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Scott Parker became Oxford County's Emergency Management Agency director six months ago. Since then, he said, the job's responsibilities have grown exponentially.

The job formerly included oversight of the county's regional communications center, which dispatches emergency personnel.

But those duties now rest with a separate manager, allowing Parker to focus more on updating the county's emergency plans.

He said the responsibilities match up well with his military background. Parker

served in the U.S. Army from 1978 to 1999, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

Training soldiers for combat, he said, is a process similar to planning for an emergency — "prepare, respond, recover," said Parker.

To improve performance in all those respects, he has established several goals for the agency: develop a CERT program (see adjacent story); focus EMA efforts more at the local level; utilize technology better; and set up more collective training events (simulated emergencies) to provide practice for county personnel.

Parker said he plans to bring

multiple first responder organizations together to plan how they would handle a disaster in a local area.

"Towns as individuals will do fine," he said. "It's when you need 10 towns to respond that it becomes a coordination challenge."

On the technology front, Parker said he's working to utilize communication technology, such as e-mail and the Internet, "to enhance an already robust first responder program in the county," he said.

For example, he plans to use the agency Website to provide information on training schedules and other activities.

And to put all the planning into simulated action, he expects to run more practice exercises for the northern and southern parts of the county.

Smell

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Pratt said his company received a call last week asking if there was manure in the cars.

But any smell, he quipped, "is no more than the regular railroad stink."

That leaves open the question of what is causing the noisome assault on local noses.

Cole speculated Wednesday it might simply be a combination of field spreadings and weather conditions.

The smell of the boxcars 'is no more than the regular railroad stink.'

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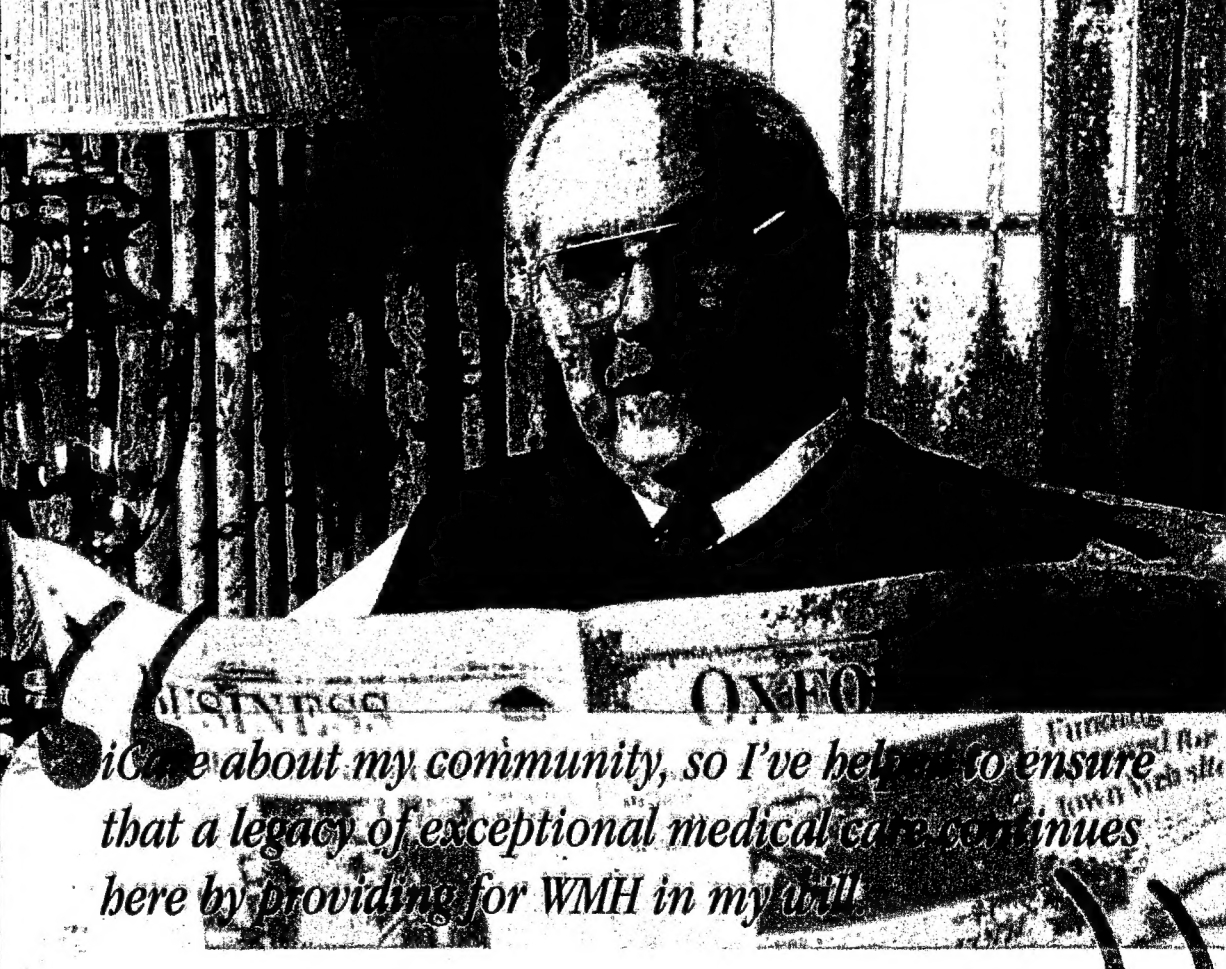
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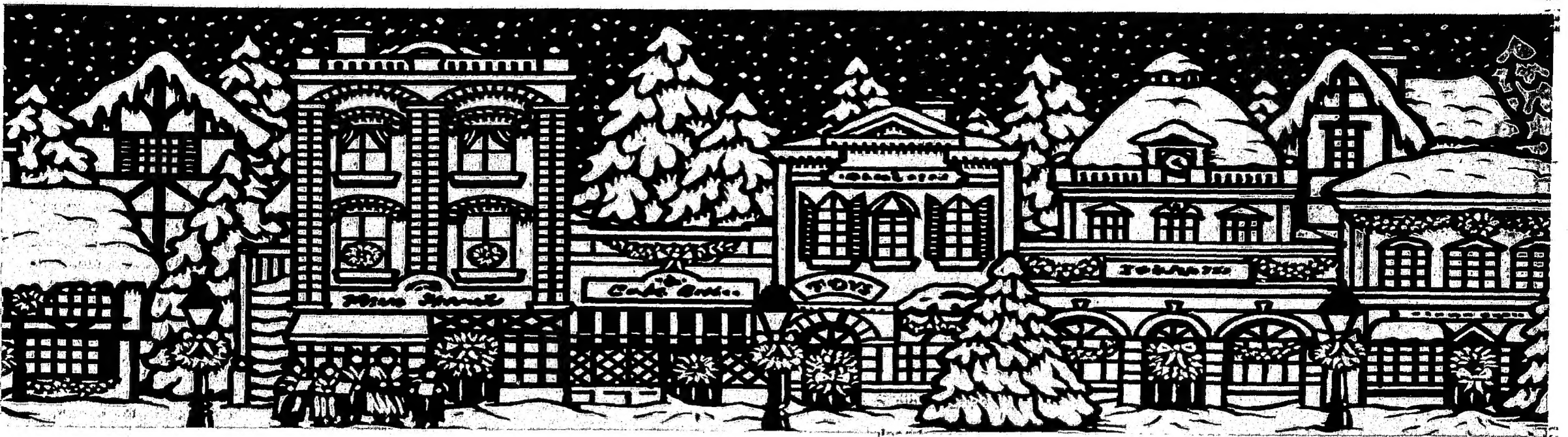
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November 25 (December 2)

Country Christmas in Bethel

Weekends - Thanksgiving to Christmas - Country Christmas in Bethel. Many activities and events including: Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction (see Saturday, Dec. 3), horse-drawn wagon rides (weekends, specific dates TBD -- watch for updates), shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity (see Sunday, Dec. 18), Christmas tree lighting, caroling - a country Christmas atmosphere.

November 25

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides

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Great Ideas for a Bountiful Thanksgiving Feast!

Butternut Squash Soufflé

Slightly sweet and gingery

- 2 cups butternut squash, cooked
- 1/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp coconut flavoring
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut

Combine first seven ingredients together in an ungreased 2-quart baking dish. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 15 minutes; sprinkle coconut over top. Bake an additional 15 minutes or until set. Serves 6 to 8.

Homemade Potatoes

You'll love these crispy potatoes... they're heavenly!

- 4 to 5 potatoes, sliced
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 2 onions, thinly sliced
- 9 tbsp grated parmesan cheese, divided

Place potatoes in a large mixing bowl, cover with ice water and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain and dry potatoes, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Combine butter and garlic; place in a 2 1/2 quart ungreased baking dish and heat at 425 degrees until butter sizzles. Remove from oven and skim off the white foam. Arrange one third of potatoes and onions in an overlapping pattern in the bottom of the dish; top with 1/3 of the butter mixture and 3 tablespoons parmesan cheese. Repeat the same layering 2 more times. Bake, covered, at 400 degrees for one hour or until potatoes are tender. Uncover and place under broiler 6 inches from heat source for 4 to 5 minutes or until golden. Makes 6 servings.

Feather Rolls

Just like the name...light as a feather.

- 1 pkg dry active yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 4 tbsp butter, softened
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup warm milk
- 2 cups all-purpose flour

Dissolve yeast in water; let stand 5 minutes to dissolve. Blend together butter, sugar, salt, egg, and milk. Add to yeast mixture. Beat until smooth, add flour and beat until well blended. Cover and set in a

warm place for one hour or until double in size. Punch down dough and divide in 12 portions...roll each in a ball. Place in greased muffin tins, cover and let rise for 30 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 servings.

Honey-Glazed Turkey Breast

Just the right size for a family dinner

- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp margarine, melted
- 1 1/4 to 2 lb turkey breast
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper

Stir together honey, mustard, Worcestershire and margarine; set aside. Rinse turkey breast and pat dry. Place in a shallow roasting pan, brush with oil, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the breast, being sure not to touch the bone. Roast turkey, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours or until juices run clear and the thermometer registers 170 degrees. Brush turkey breast with honey glaze several times during the last 15 minutes. Transfer turkey to cutting board; let stand for 10 to 15 minutes before carving. Heat remaining glaze and serve with turkey. Makes 6 servings.

Both sweet and tart... with a crunchy golden top.

- 3 cups apples, chopped
- 2 cups cranberries
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats, uncooked
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts

Toss apples and cranberries together; sprinkle with sugar and stir well. Place mixture into an 8x8 baking dish coated with non-stick vegetable spray. In a separate bowl, combine oats, brown sugar, flour, and salt; add butter and stir. Pour over cranberry mixture and sprinkle with walnuts. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for one hour. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



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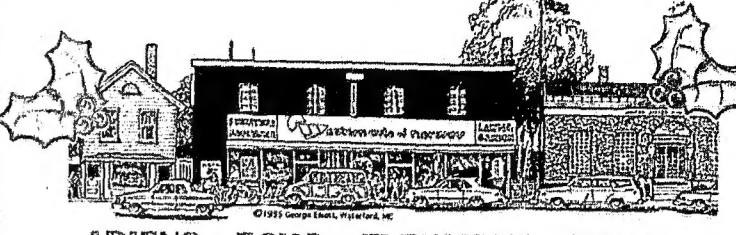
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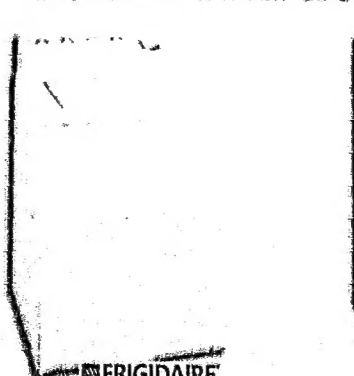
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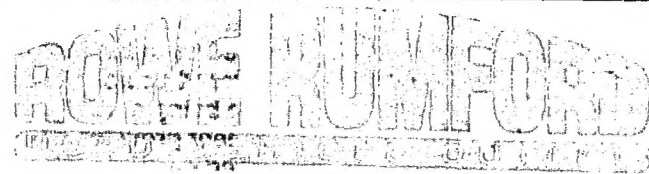
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Justin Tibbetts, son of Brian Tibbetts, has returned to the States from Iraq and will be home for Christmas.

Helen Cressy, 10-month-old granddaughter of Al and Jackie Cressy, along with parents, Peter Cressy and Sarah Madru of Montpelier, Vt., visited the Cressys over the weekend.

Bob Keniston celebrated his 85th birthday on Tuesday, the 15th of November.

Jane Young's granddaughter, Laurie Young, arrived home after driving cross-country from Oregon. She spent the summer in Alaska.

Grace Douglass and friend Gerrie have returned after spending time in the Smokies. Priscilla "Pinky" Rinebold left Wednesday to spend the winter in Mexico.

Henry and Betty Robertson celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Nov. 8 with family and friends.

Henry Nickerson of Massachusetts, former pastor of the Methodist Church, presided at the funeral for Dick Carter this past week.

Twenty members and friends of Bethel senior citizens will join the Dixfield Neighborly Seniors for a Christmas Party at Indian Head Resort, North Lincoln, N.H., on Monday, Dec. 5. A bus will pick them up at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 5:30 p.m. Total cost for the bus and day's events is \$42. A few seats remain. For more information, call Connie Tuttle at 364-2428.

Mayville News

by Donald Bennett

Mayville news was at low tide this week except for Sunday River Farm harrowing their potato fields and a visit into the hamlet by Mark Hiebert. Mark was moving Mahosuc Realty signposts out of snowplow range. He missed one though so I expect him back. Mark told me about this year's really enjoyable, relaxing vacation he and his wife, Cindy, had at St. Kitts in the Caribbean. I thought that Alexander Hamilton was born there but Mark corrected me;

Admiral Nelson was born at St. Kitts. Hamilton was born at Nevis.

At noon on Saturday BIG Adventure had nearly two dozen cars of adventurers. Good Food and Subway were busy with lunchtime customers.

Slipping way from my home community on Veterans' Day I called on a Grover Hill veteran to catch up on his last 50 years of toil in a Bethel orchard.

Veterans Day at Lyon's Orchards

Discharged from the Army in 1953 after serving 15 months in Korea, "Herbie" Lyon began the rest of his life by: getting a steady job at Brooks Bros. and becoming this area's best-known orchard farmer. This year Oxford Networks telephone book cover pictures Lyon's Orchard in the springtime with apple trees in full bloom and a mountain backdrop on its front cover. Soon after returning to Bethel, Herb listened to his father and bought a run-down apple orchard of about 100 trees on Grover Hill. At that time, 100 trees was a big orchard.

Last Friday, Veterans' Day, he could sit at his kitchen table looking over 800 McIntosh and Cortland trees growing in 15 acres of possibly one of the most picturesque orchard settings in Maine. Overall, on Grover Hill and in West Bethel, he has 1,500 apple trees. His Swiss chalet-style, new home, situated at a vantage point overlooking his years of hard work, is as good looking as the orchard.

Learning tree pruning and general orchard care from his father and Carl Stearns, Herb set more and more trees, leased other West Bethel orchards and invested in spraying equipment. Soon after buying his own orchard, Herb leased Edmund Smith's 100-tree orchard in West Bethel.

To sell apples and make money, Herb has used both wholesale and retail routes. Wholesale distribution followed a network that in his case ended up going through a pipeline of larger, out-of-town growers that eventually funneled into the warehouse of a Massachusetts buyer. Hiring pickers, arranging for shippers and finding trustworthy middlemen taught Herb that at season's end he had little cash to show for all his field work.

In 1968, Herb created for the lack of a better term, an apple depot, at his home on Main Street (opposite today's Philbrook Place). Here he could keep apples in cool storage and make cider. Lyon's apples were sold in a number of local stores, the best one in town was the IGA but stores in Berlin, N.H., also turned out to be excellent outlets. A few years later, as his newer trees began producing, he opened his own retail store in West Bethel when he was able to buy Gilbert's Trading Post from Shirley Gilbert.

In the early 1970s the West Bethel community positively bustled with a three-store "plaza": Louis Paul's (Grocery) Store, Lyon's Orchard Store and Freddy's Restaurant. They were well known, had good parking, good location with plenty of visibility. The Lyons sold antiques, cider, pumpkins and, of course, apples. Herb sold all the apples he could raise and even had to buy some from out-of-town orchards. Later he sold the former Trading Post store and erected one on the same lot where Mountain Greenery is now.

Five years ago, marketing restrictions, labor, regulatory hassle and aging in the job led Herb to sell apples on a pick-your-own basis. He believes now that this is really the way to go. Never fear though, you will still find Lyon's Orchard bags of freshly picked Mac's in the Bethel Foodliner. What is his outlook for the young potential farmer? It is not very optimistic.

Recently Adaline Clough told me that she has counted 140 houses from the Flat Road/U.S. Route 2 intersection to Lyon's Orchard. Herb sees the cost of land, mortgages and buying necessary equipment as serious deterrents to any prospective, young farmer. His advice: "Get a steady job; start farming gradually and expect to work long days, seven days a week."

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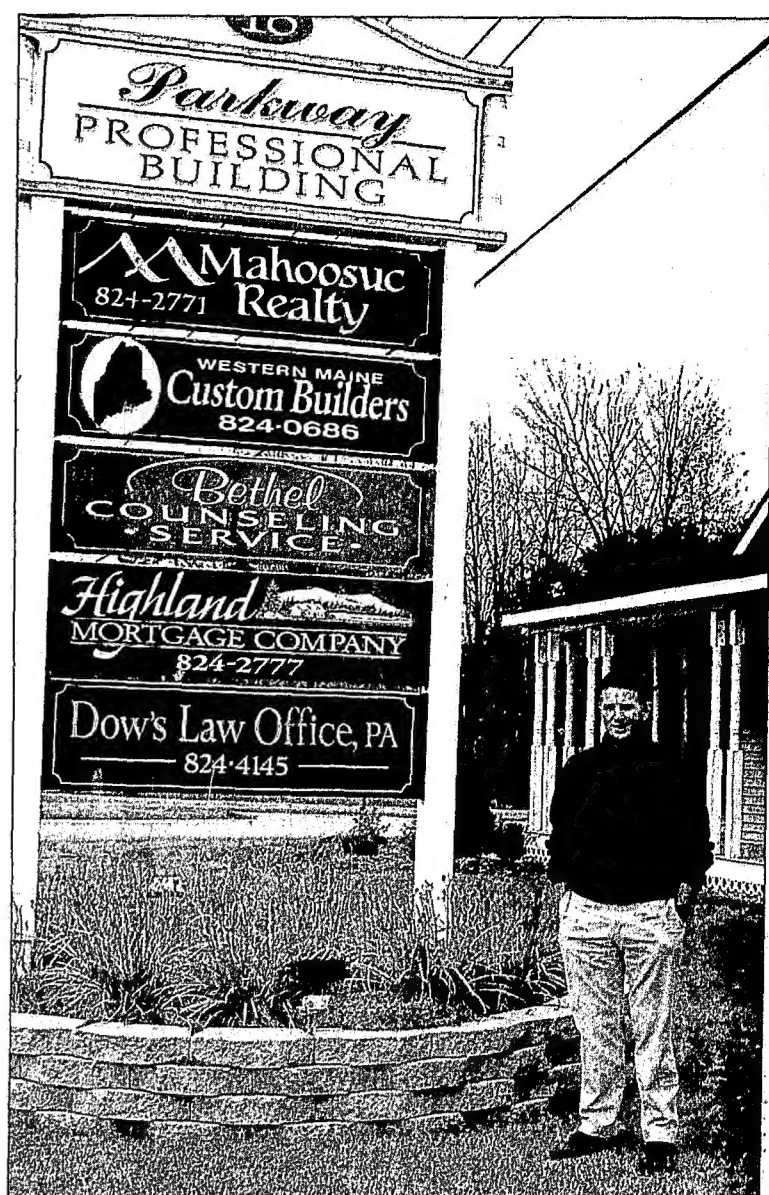


by Eleanor LeComte

We have been plagued with high winds making the already cold weather unbearable for about a week. Sunday brought sunshine and a lovely day for outdoor work. Jennifer Casey was busy planting oodles of bulbs. Other ladies were thawing out the window boxes to fill them with seasonal balsam, cedar and pine. The high-bush cranberries produced a bumper crop this year. They were placed in with the greens. It's a little early for Christmas decorating, but up here in the Arctic Circle we plan ahead. Barbara Rusczyk brought a lot of bittersweet from Brunswick in exchange for the cranberries.

DBA: Kelly Alcohol and Drug Counseling

Tom Kelly, LADC, is now offering individual, group, family, couples, adult and adolescent substance abuse treatment and preventative education at Bethel Counseling Services, 16 Parkway Professional Building. Kelly has been involved in working with those affected by substance abuse for over 11 years. In addition to being a DEEP certified treatment provider, and DSAT certified group facilitator, Kelly also offers anger-management education and compulsive gambling awareness and education. Kelly said signs of possible problems with alcohol include consuming one or more drinks every day; forgetfulness when drinking; difficulty stopping drinking, once started; arrests for OUI and comments by others about one's drinking. Kelly may be reached at 824-0495. (Saturday hours available)



The hunters had poor weather last week with the wind blowing a gale. A dusting of snow blew away before they could use it for tracking the deer. Joy Yarnell has a very nice cat. He was missing for two days and returned with some battle scars. We think it was a fisher cat because one has been seen in the area. I think their favorite meal is house cats. Last summer the beast attacked a fawn which eventually died. Fisher cats with their beautiful fur are relatives of the wolverine and weasel families. No animal in the forest could survive their vicious attack. Joy's cat is a tough little guy. Porcupines, squirrels, rabbits and other creatures are an easy kill for them. They may be found in almost any north woods forest. They have expanded their territory through New Hampshire down into Cape Cod. They are shy animals and prefer to hunt from dusk to dawn. Cats and small dogs are occasionally attacked by them, but we humans are not threatened by them. They call out horrible screeches in the night. Fisher cats are rodents and I am not fond of rodents.

A supper will be held for Sally Lavalley, who is currently a patient at Maine Medical. Sally, who is well thought of by the people of Upton and Errol will be receiving some expensive medical care. The date for the supper has not been announced. Friends from Errol and Upton are putting plans together for it.

The birds have been wonderful this week. Several people have cardinals every day. Sue Nelson has one that hangs out with a chipping sparrow. They are always together. Cardinals are "Ground Pounders," so I imagine the sparrow is dining on ground birdseed with his buddy.

The lake is icing in. Before the ice formed a large flock of hooded mergansers fished the cove. The water at that time was mirror black and the white on the birds reflected to give us a very pretty sight.

"Billy" is staying with his friend, Patrick Atanel, at his camp on Mill Road. He has been hunting hard and bagged a large buck weighing over 200 pounds.

Harvesting deer is not evil. It makes the herd smaller and more resistant to disease. Wasting disease has not been

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I have kept my mouth shut throughout the gas price gouging that took place following Hurricane Katrina. I've bit my tongue to not complain about the fuel oil prices and the anticipated spike during the coldest part of the winter, even though I'll probably have to take out a second mortgage to cover the cost. But, after the major oil companies posted record-breaking third quarter profits in the multi-billion dollar range, I'm afraid I can keep quiet no longer.

I don't object to any business making a healthy profit. After all, that is why businesses exist. But, there is something morally reprehensible about companies who receive government subsidies at the taxpayers' expense, to stick it to us and then boast about their huge windfall as a result of it.

Congress, feeling the sting of the voting public's ire, decided to hold hearings with the big oil five to question the necessity of \$3.45 a gallon of gasoline in late August and early September. Though nothing will really come from this congressional exercise, it will at least give the American people the illusion that Congress is trying to act on our behalf.

The five biggies showed up in Washington dressed in their Armani suits and Gucci loafers linked together in unity looking like poster boys for GQ and well dressed sausages.

These big executives were asked point blank if they practiced in price gouging at the pumps in the days following the hurricane. It should come as no surprise that they gave a collective and resounding "NO". What should, however, come as a surprise is the reason for the inflated prices given by the top executive sausage of Exxon/Mobil.

The big wiener claimed that they had to raise the price to prevent people from making a run on gas thus causing the

"little guys" to run out of product and forcing them out of business.

Okay, let's analyze this a bit.

A.) I seriously doubt that these highly paid hot dogs give two figs about a little corner gas station. In reality, the local gas jockeys were the ones who got stuck on the front lines having to cope with rapidly rising prices and consumer tempers. How much fun do you think that was, not to mention having to change the signs and pumps a couple of times per day.

I'm afraid I can keep quiet no longer.

B.) Rather than prevent a run at the pumps, they caused one. As people saw the daily (sometimes hourly) escalation of gas prices they attempted to fill up before it would rise another 10 cents a gallon. There were long lines at many stations and some stations did run out of gas, but there was always more to be trucked in pretty darn quickly. So much for short-ages.

And C.) HOGWASH!

How stupid do these bratwursts think we are? By now most of us know that the oil rigs in the Gulf sustained very little damage and they were shut down only briefly, so the hurricane excuse just doesn't fly.

One of the other executive links spoke up stating that when the prices of other consumer goods go up no one demands a Congressional hearing. With most other consumer goods, we have a choice to buy or not buy. If the prices of television sets go sky high, I can either choose a cheaper model or live without it. I can't live without gas and oil.

Food and electricity go up in direct proportion to the gas and oil prices. So the smug executive sausages were not only responsible for sticking it to us in oil products, they caused inflated prices in all the other necessities in our lives.

Now our great Congressional leaders are trying to decide what to do, if anything, to soothe the voting public. A windfall tax has been proposed, but that is not meeting with a lot of support. It could set a bad example they say.

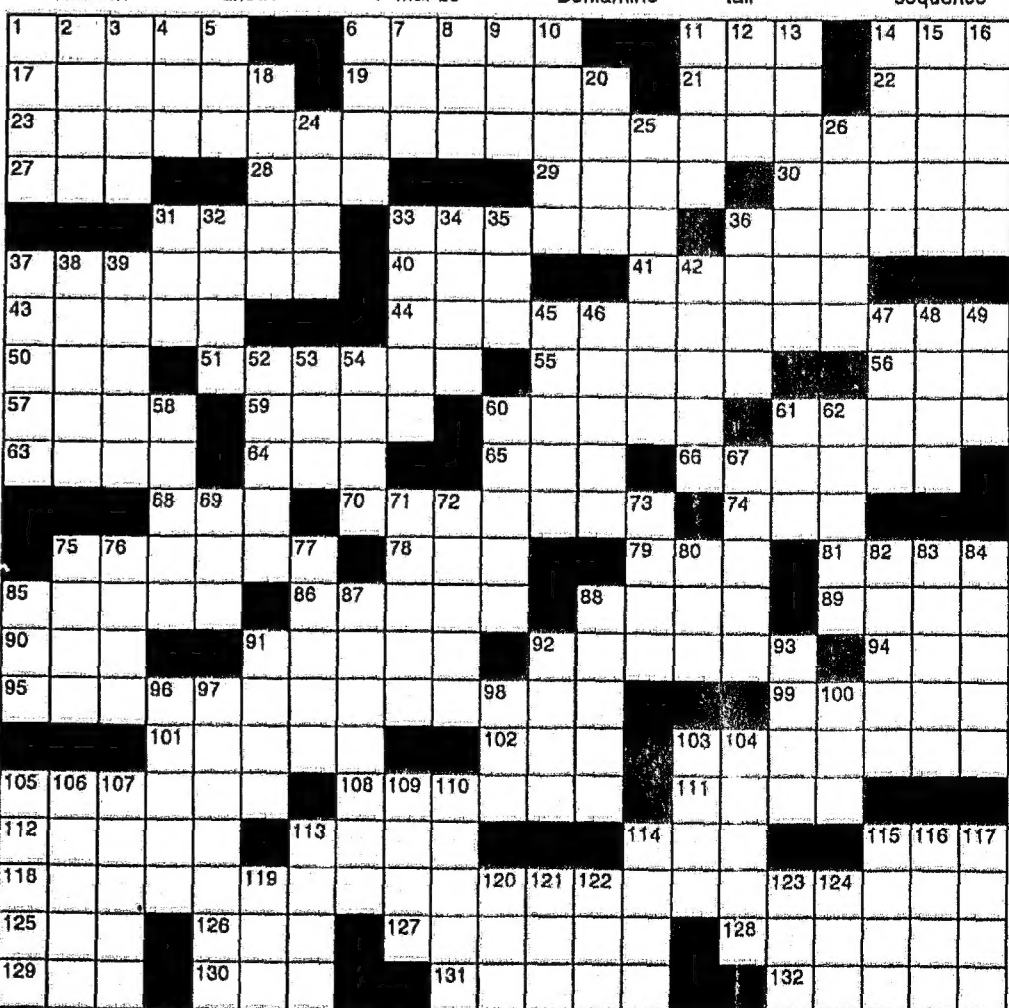
Taking a percentage of those billion dollar profits and putting the funds into the fuel assistance programs for the poor has also been mentioned. I think that idea was put forth just to appease the guilt of the Congressional yahoos who have previously slashed the fuel assistance budget.

There are some other ideas, but none of them include eliminating the subsidies the oil industries receive. Nor is there any discussion of asking Exxon/Mobil to pay the government top dollar for the millions of barrels of crude oil that the President gave to them from the national reserve.

I have an idea of my own. Have the big oil companies fill every American's gas and fuel tank at least once. It would hardly make a dent in the multi-billion dollar profit, the sausages would still have billions to play with and all of us would feel a little bit better about having been gouged.

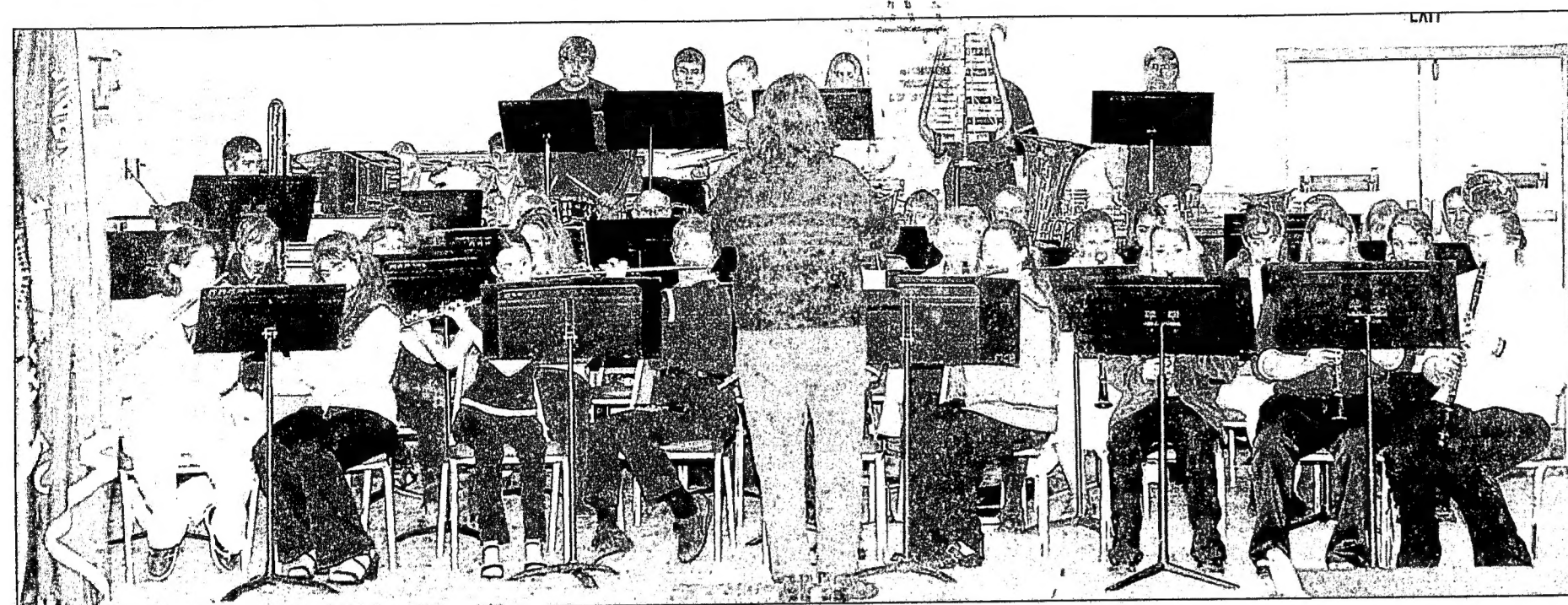
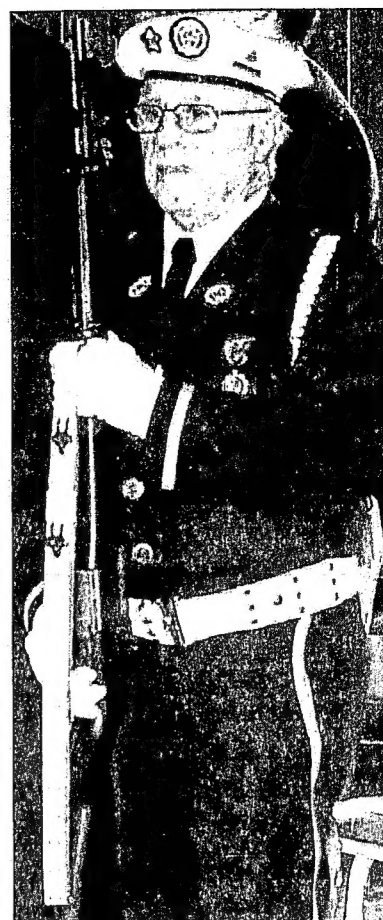
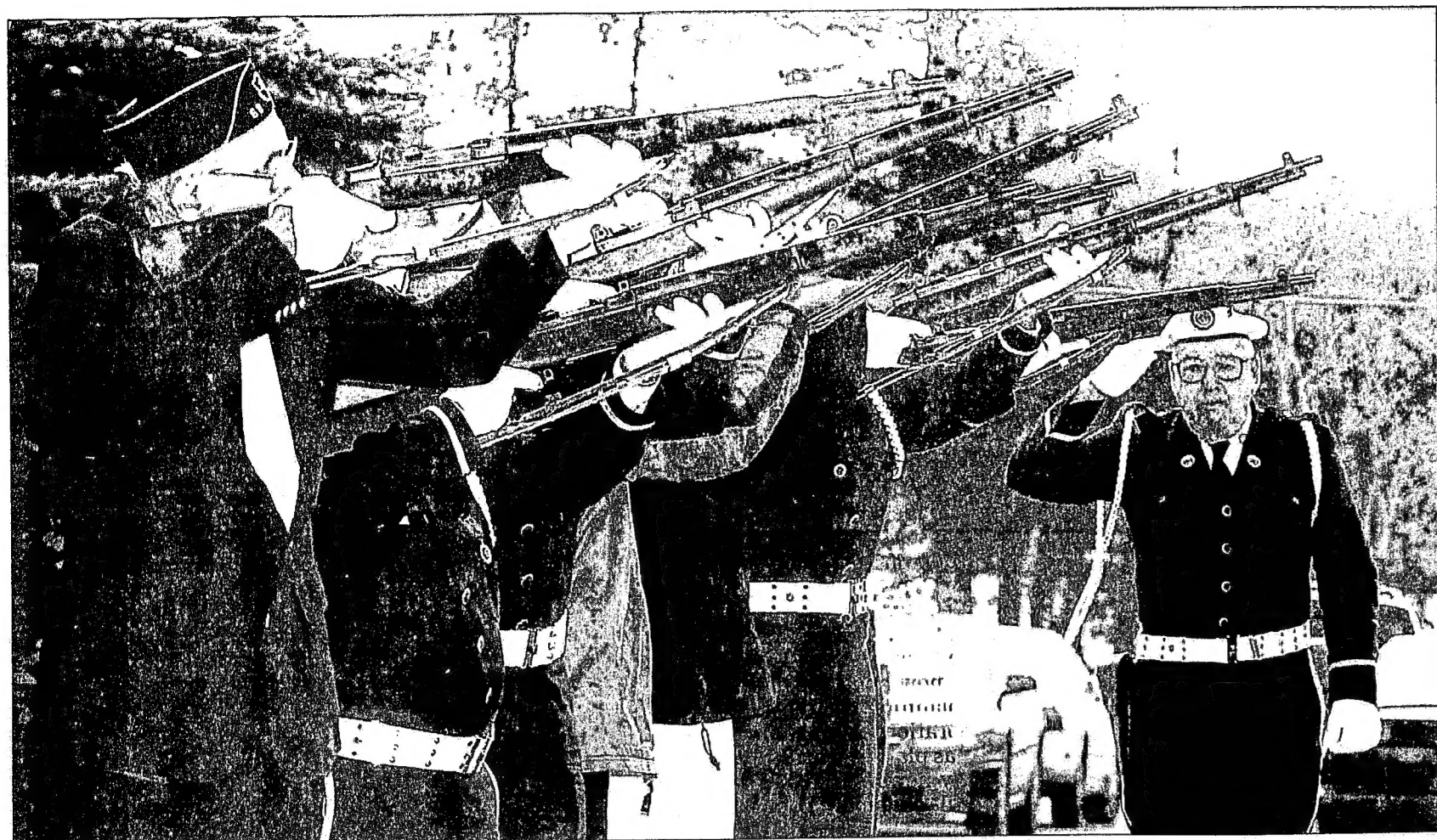
I doubt that Congress will come up with any better ideas and I certainly doubt that the oil companies will do anything willingly. I guess we'll just have to conserve energy throughout the long-hard winter the best way we can. I'll keep my thermostats down and not drive when I can walk. And the way I see it, I certainly will not waste any expensive gas going to the supermarket to buy sausages.

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found here yet, but it is prevalent in the states west of us. Russell Linkenbach of Errol died this week after a long illness. He was always a gentleman and a good friend to everyone who knew him. The people of Upton offer condolences to his wife, Diane, and his children.

On the way to Errol a large bull moose is obstructing traffic while lapping salt off the road. His nickname is "Speed Bump" because you sure slow down when you see him.

The "Bird of the Week" is the beautiful hooded merganser.

Andover

by Melinda Averill



Well, we've finally had our first little snowfall, last Wednesday evening. The roads were quite slick for a few hours. I thought that it was going to melt within the next couple of days after, but my lawn is still covered — bummer! Oh well.

Don't forget that there is a Benefit Supper tomorrow night at the C.E.B., for Andrew Jones. The menu is going to be spaghetti and all the fixings. Starting time is 5 p.m.

Andrea Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), wishes to announce that the organization's annual Holiday Dinner will be held Monday, Dec. 5, in the Andover Town Hall. A social hour will start at 3:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 4:30 p.m. The menu will include potpies, rolls and butter, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, beverages, and the all-important desserts. The event is open to members of the community who are disabled or are over 65 years of age. Each person attending is encouraged to bring a guest. The event is ASC's holiday season's gift to the community.

As was the case last year, ASC is fortunate to have member Pat Meek as chairperson of its annual Holiday Dinner. To the best of her ability, she will be sending invitations to all eligible guests. But on the chance that you or anyone you know belongs on ASC's invitation list for this event, but did not receive an invitation, please contact Pat at 392-2281. A response to the invitations or a telephone call to Pat would be appreciated to assist ASC in having a proper count of guests, so that a feast can await them.

The deer count at Mills Market for the week ending Nov. 12 was forty-one.

There will be a memorial service for George Ellis at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the

First Congregational Church. Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Woodrow "Woody" Thibeault, of Roxbury, who passed away last week. A memorial mass was celebrated on Saturday at Saint Theresa's Catholic Church.

Happy birthday this week to Taran Vitale, on Saturday, and to my niece, Whitney Mills on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Have a nice weekend.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman



Even though the weather has been nice this weekend, there is still some of last

week's snow on the ground.

The arrival of three to four inches of snow last week prompted us to put out our birdfeeder for the winter birds. They were quite happy in the morning. At one point, I counted five kinds of birds trying to sit at the feeding stations at once. There was a chickadee, tufted titmouse, sparrow, red-breasted nuthatch and a junco. Waiting for the next turn was a white-breasted nuthatch, some blue jays and several more chickadees. The mourning doves were on the porch cleaning up the seeds that had dropped, and the ever-familiar and big nuisance "gray bird" was hanging from the edge of the roof. This is also known as a gray squirrel. We have a feeder that covers the feeding holes when something, such as a squirrel, gets on it. He studied it for quite a while and could not figure out why the birds got seeds and he could not. He didn't give up though. He returned with a few of his friends and they all tried again.

Speaking of birds — It was nice of the Bethel Citizen to put the picture that Hugh took of the owl. It was nice to be able to share such a beautiful creature with others.

Election Day on Nov. 8 was quite busy for the ballot clerks in Gilead. There was quite a turnout to vote on the Referendum questions. The voting list started at 147 voters and there were two new residents who registered. By the end of the day there were 73 out of 149 who voted.

Beverley Corriveau told me about the PNGTS luncheon that she went to with her husband, Fernand, along with Paul and Cynthia Handlen at the White Birch Grill in Gorham, N.H. The Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (the pipeline) held an informative lecture and demonstration on safety issues with the pipeline.

My brother, Steve McLain,

called and reminded me that Nov. 11 was Gerard Dupont's birthday. Belated Happy Birthday wishes to Gerard.

Hugh and I went to the Bethel Historical Society the other evening. The program was a slide show to wrap up the Newry Bicentennial celebration. After the slide show, there was a panel made up of people, who have Newry connections, who answered questions and made comments on their life in Newry and how it has changed over the years.

My grandson, William Chapman, had his fifth birthday on Nov. 6. He has been celebrating along with his sister, Annie. William's dad, Tim Chapman, had a party for him on Monday, Nov. 7, in Gorham, N.H. Those present, besides Hugh and I, were his sisters, Annie and Sidney, Michele Landry and son, Ajay, and Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau of Berlin, N.H. On Nov. 12, there was a combined birthday party for William and Annie at their home hosted by their mother, Carole Cox. The little house was full of relatives from as far away as Natick, Mass. There were aunts and uncles and all sorts of little cousins present. Annie will be 3 years old on Nov. 30. I can look forward to another celebration around the 30th.

We had a recent visit from Hugh's sister and husband, Mary Lou and Hi Berry of Newry. They stopped by to exchange pictures of the recent visit of Hugh's brother, Bill. Mary Lou also wanted to show me the beautiful shaker box that she had that was painted by Eleanor Brooks. It was just beautiful.

Gilead Library

The Gilead Library is being revived. During the Bicentennial celebration, the library area was one of the improvements made in the Town Hall. There were new shelves added along with a fresh coat of paint.

The Gilead Historical Society is taking over the responsibility of the library. Alice Strait was appointed librarian for the GHS, and part of her new duties will be to oversee the Gilead Library. The library is a historic part of the town.

Alice has just received a donation of approximately 75 children's books. If you have children reading books, you need a place to sit, so along with the books was a little table and chair set.

On Election Day, there were a few children who came in with their parents and while they were waiting for their parents to vote, the children checked out the library area. Alice is working on a plan on

how to get together and read with the children.

There are also some great classics in the library for adults to read. Keep reading this column to find out what happens next.

Gilead Historical Society

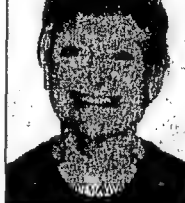
The GHS is getting ready to send out the newsletter in a couple of weeks. Just a quick reminder to members that the 2006 dues are due by Jan. 1. The newsletter will include a membership form and an order blank for books and DVDs. We still have plenty of history books and picture books that were printed for the Bicentennial. We sold out of the DVDs that were made and have more on order. This will make great Christmas presents for the history buff on your shopping list.

The next regular meeting of the GHS will be on March 25 at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. Between now and then, there will be planning meetings for the celebration in June. More to come as plans are made.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh



Last Wednesday morning there was a skim of ice on the pond down

the road. Then that night we heard the first snowplow of the season as three inches of wet snow covered the deck, lawn, and garden, and most of it remained on Thursday morning, despite having mixed with rain and sleet. As I write, it's still a wintry landscape, with snow cover at the edges of the road and in all the shaded spots. We have been congratulating ourselves for removing the leaf cover from the pool just before all the above; otherwise it might have been stuck there all season long.

The other morning I spotted some snow buntings up the road, a sure sign that you know what is on the way. The gang at the feeders comprises jays, chickadees, goldfinches, nuthatches, downy and hairy woodpeckers, pine siskins, juncos, and an occasional white-throat. We always know when a storm is coming, because the birds clean out the feeders a couple of times a day.

Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday evening for its monthly gathering. Word is that there was not much by way of business, but a good turnout assured a companion-



GOT HIS DEER—Andy Barlow of Hanover shot this 212-pound, 12-point buck Tuesday morning. He is pictured with it here after it was loaded into a pickup truck. (Photo: Mike Brown)

able meal and plenty of opportunity to enjoy good company.

Jane Hosterman reports that Ruth Gilbert's daughter and son-in-law, Rowena and Jonathan Stowell, were here recently checking on Ruth's house and performing necessary chores there. They told her that Ruth is managing well in a nursing home in Massachusetts.

Brenda Emmett had an interesting surprise when she returned from a visit to her daughter in Dartmouth, Mass. She took her dog along, but left kitty behind. Upon re-entering her house, Brenda found an unfamiliar mother cat with a litter of kittens ensconced on her bed. They had apparently entered by way of the pet door. Brenda has been caring for the new family for ten days or more, until they are mature enough to be put up for adoption.

Last Saturday was a perfect, sunny, and slightly brisk fall day for the second annual Community Run/Walk Event, a fundraiser for Girls on the Run. Kate Goldberg describes Girls on the Run as a program designed to raise the self-esteem and awareness of young girls, enlighten them as to the possibilities and opportunities they have, and get them moving physically, as well as mentally. Many thanks go

to Dr. John Mason of Bethel and New Balance Shoes, who were primary sponsors of the event. There was also support by many local businesses, in the form of raffle prizes and financial help.

There were some 150 or more participants, including yours truly (I walked). My daughter from Chesterville, Cyndy Stancioff, and her daughter Louisa, 12, were in the running, along with son-in-law Kirk Siegel, granddaughter Molly Siegel, and grandson Andrew Siegel. I also saw Betsy Cooper and her daughter, Helen, trotting along with the crowd. I had a pleasant walk with Ruth Barrett, whom I met by chance as the event started. I note here that first of all, this is not just for girls—it is a community event, with males and females of all ages welcome to participate. And secondly, it's not a conventional race, even though there is some casual timing involved; one can amble, walk, run, or push a stroller; everyone wears a "No. 1," and everyone is a winner. Louisa, who participates in cross country at her school, came in ahead of all the other youngsters, just because she loves to run. (Grandma's gotta brag.)

Also on Saturday, the West Bethel Union Church had its monthly fellowship dinner, this time a turkey Thanksgiving spread. Nancy Grover

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cooked the turkey, and other dishes were assigned various members to bring. Between this and a couple of other pre-Thanksgiving dinners she works on, Nancy has her fill of turkey by the fourth Thursday of November.

Word is that there have now been eleven deer checked in at the Country Store. That doesn't sound like very many for over two weeks of stalking. Either the deer are very good at hiding, or the conditions just haven't been right. I think it's the latter, notably because of the lack of any good tracking snow, except for that one day last week. Will keep you posted.

This Friday the Bethel Red Hat Society will be meeting at the Trolley House in Norway for lunch. It's always fun to put on our purple dresses and red hats and revel in our senior status.

Don't forget to call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoesh@megalink.net.

Mason



by
Richard
Grover

Ever since I shot that big buck last week I have been suffering the slings and arrows of doubters. Those who saw the bullet hole just above the deer's right eye accuse me of shooting him under a light. Others who didn't see the deer believe my wife shot it for me. Now, I will admit that Mona is a better shot than I with a rifle, but give me a break! She wasn't there. Who could believe that a Grover boy would do either of those things, anyway?

Snuffy has been enjoying the fruits of our labor since we finished getting the deer into the freezer. He has plenty of bones to gnaw on, but one behavior is interesting. Most of the bones are lying around the yard, except for the feet. Those, Snuffy carried off and buried. We watched him with one of them in his mouth; he went all over the garden looking for just the right spot, but ended up burying it (lower leg bone with hide and hoof) un-

der a mock orange shrub. I think he wants the feet to age and ripen a bit before chewing on them.

Brother Rupert had a bit of a rough start to the day last Saturday. As he sat in a chair by the bed dressing, he bent down a little too far to pull his socks on, and his hip slipped out of joint. Ouch! After a trip to Stephens Memorial via ambulance, he was sent home to put his feet up in a recliner chair for a while. That evening, Mona and I stopped by after the fellowship supper at the West Bethel Union Church to see how he was doing. He was in good spirits and surprised us with some stories of the antics that he and the Morrill boys got into during their school days. Sounds like they were to give neighbor Jack McKenzie a rough time on occasion.

Sunday morning, I was coming downstairs when I heard Mona, "Rich. Come quick, the kitchen floor is covered in water!" "Oh, no! That line to the ice maker must be leaking again!" After a little furious mopping, we pulled the refrigerator away from the wall to get a look at the water line connections at the back of the fridge. The connections were all dry! Then it occurred to me; I had filled the plastic water bottle and put it on a shelf in the fridge the night before. Sure enough. The bottle was half empty (half full, if you're an optimist). We cleaned behind the fridge and started to push it back into place, when we noticed a leak in the union connection of the water line to the ice maker switch. Turns out the rubber washer had gotten crimped and was leaking. I shut the water off, and we left the 'fridge half in the middle of the floor until I could get new washers at Brooks Brothers after they had opened on Monday. Busy weekend!

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

The Hanover Town Office was a busy place on Election Day. One half of the registered voters in Hanover turned out to vote.

Under the direction of Election Clerk Kelly Crockett and Election Warden Clem Worcester the election clerks reported a steady flow of voters all day. The election clerks were Joan Everett, Paul Ramsey, Herb Adams and Donna Worcester. Brenda Gross and Bruce Powell came in after the polls closed to help count. Hanover was the first town in the region to complete its count and call in the results.

There was a special treat on Election Day when Pack 566, Wolf Scouts from Bethel visited the Hanover Town Office to learn about the voting process. They voted, using mock ballots and with their very own ballot box. During the day the scouts maintained a box to collect food items as one of their projects. By the end of the day a large box was filled, as most folks brought in items to donate. Some folks came to vote and when they saw the box they went home and came back with lots of good stuff. The scouts also learned about saluting the flag. Pack Leader Kelly Crockett planned the event along with some of the boys' parents. The boys included Trivett Clough, Fabian Corriveau, Keith Crockett, Jeremiah Edwards, Calvin Glover, Zachary Kellner, Owen Richmond, Brendon Stearns, Curtis Steele and Thomas Wright.

Also on Election Day, many admired the exhibit of art by Bob Lovejoy. The display will remain for about one more week.

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, Nov. 9. Three members were in attendance along with CEO John Gauthier and the board's secretary, Clem Worcester. The board is shorthanded because board member Frank Morrison joined the Board of Select Persons during the election at Town Meeting. The Select Board is seeking someone to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board.

David Worcester traveled to Down East Maine last Sunday for a day trip.

The Hanover Select Board is scheduled to meet on Nov. 22 at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

Four inches of new, wet, heavy snow fell Wednesday evening and remained on the ground through the weekend.

High winds on Monday, Nov. 7, shut off electricity for 2-1/2 hours when a tree fell on the wires at Rumford Center.

Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham

It is another beautiful, sunny fall day. We are truly blessed. The mornings are chilly and the wind does blow, but it is sunny and warm for mid-November. There are no complaints. Some want more snow to track deer, but, if they can't track them without snow, they need to learn how to track by paw prints and scat. Not that I know how to do that, but then again, I don't hunt, either. That is a good thing as I can't see well through a scope.

Friend Deena and I had a great trip to Rangeley to meet friend Karen Schroeder at a time-share. The three of us had a great evening and then took two hikes with a break for a great lunch at a Thai restaurant. It was great to be out of doors and in the sun. We had a brief rain shower at first, but that did not deter us. It was my first real hike in a few years.

Nov. 17 is finally the date for the community supper at the Wilkins House. It is a potluck. It is a great time to meet your neighbors.

Sunday we helped celebrate the second birthday of granddaughter Sarah Arlene (Peanut) Hebert. Sarah is the daughter of Chris Hebert and Becky Morin. She is a great little girl. Present were her parents, her other grandparents — the Heberts, and Robin Hart, Uncle Dan Hart and wife, Carrie, and son, Carter, and David and I. A good time was had by all.

Friday, the 18th, is the annual Fare Share Follies. It will be held at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Featured are Randy Juddins, Karen Hurl Montanaro, Debi Irons with Art Moves, Leah Wolfson, Rei Cortez, Spence Baird and Kate Schrock. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets are \$10 and available at Fare Share Market, 443 Main Street, Norway. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving is coming right up. Can't believe it is that time already.



GRANGE INITIATION—New members of the Oxford Pomona Grange #2 were recently initiated at a Fifth Degree conferral held at Franklin Grange #124 in Bryant Pond. Pictured are, front (from left): Alice Nadeau, West Paris #298; John James, Franklin #124; Lee Boothby, Lakeside #63; Wayne Lorrain, Waterford #479. Back: State Deputy Robert Smith, degree master; Arnold Clark, Sr., Rumford #115; Kathy Lorrain, Waterford #479; Linda Hooker, Waterford #479.

Speaking of that, the Waterford/Albany/Stoneham transfer station will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day; Sunday, Christmas Day; and Sunday, New Year's Day. Please mark that on your calendar.

That is all for this week. Hope all are well and have a great week.

Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

Many thanks to Rep. Arlan Jodrey for sending the recent ballot questions to us. It was helpful to be able to read them over before heading out to vote. Newry had a very good turnout of voters.

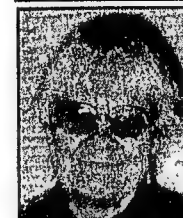
The second Hunter's Supper was well attended and the Mother's Club was very pleased with the attendance. The 50/50 raffle was won by a local woman from Bryant Pond.

Owen's son, Tom Wight, and children were here over the weekend. They all attended the Hunter's Supper and enjoyed it. Tom said the children were outside sliding with Grandpa. His wife has a cold and remained home in Chelmsford, Mass. Tom and children will be heading for Massachusetts on Sunday.

The Barrys from Cape Cod were at the Branch Road this

weekend getting ready for the winter and snowmobiling.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Nancy Kimball, Millie Jackson, Rose

Dyer and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Legion Post in Locke Mills on Nov. 9. All enjoyed the chicken potpie and the As-Yet-To-Be-Named Banjo Band.

June Stearns came home from C.M.M.C. on Nov. 11. Esther Wilson and Jackie Crockett hosted a Birthday Party for Grace Gibson on Nov. 10. There were 12 people present.

Judy Smith of Surry visited Arlene Harrington Nov. 10-12. Andre and Flossie Bernier had an early Thanksgiving with his sister, Juanita Korhonen, in Woodstock on Nov. 12. There was a full house with 40 people for the dinner.

Alder River Grange finished up its supper season with a bang, I guess you might say. Thanks to the public for its support and to June Stearns for making biscuits for us.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

What a surprise Wednesday evening to look out at the snow falling thick and fast. I am so glad I am ready for winter.

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On Sunday, Nov. 20, Jim Burke will conduct the service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. He will speak on "Gratitude." A coffee hour follows.

Sayward Lamb had heart surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland on Wednesday. He had a triple by-pass and mitral valve repair. They would not believe he was having heart trouble for he drove himself from camp to Stephens Memorial Hospital. He did go by ambulance from there to Portland.

On Thursday, I drove his wife, my sister, to Portland to visit him. He had been up walking and spent time sitting in a recliner. He is doing well.

Cynthia is spending time with their son, Jim, and his wife, Chris. Sayward will probably be home in a few days.

Jim Lamb was in an automobile accident Friday riding with a friend to pick up his car at a garage. He had head and neck injuries and was taken care of at the emergency department at Maine Medical Center. He is recovering at home.

Beverly Stevens took Cynthia Lamb to Maine Med on Saturday to visit Sayward.

On the holiday this past week, I went to Augusta where my middle daughter, Peggy, and I did a lot of Christmas shopping. There are many good stores there in several different shopping malls, so there was a lot of choice. An auto is a necessity for they are so scattered. It is some different than going to Lewiston and having all the stores on Lisbon Street and Main Street close together. Times do change everything.

Beverly Stevens and Lee Dean visited Narvie Stevens at a rehab nursing home in Lewiston. She is hoping to get home soon.

Georgine Thayer was presented the gold cane for she is the oldest citizen living in West Paris. She is 92 and lives with her daughter and husband, Beverly and Vince Stevens.

A group of Senior Citizens was there to congratulate her as the president of the group; Fred Breame gave her the cane. Beverly served refreshments to the group. Georgine still crochets and reads large print even though she is nearly blind.

She can still tell stories of growing up and raising her family on a farm on Paris Hill.

Buffy was not happy with me on Saturday for there was a rabies clinic at the Grange Hall and his shot was due. I have to fight to get him into the carrier. I set the carrier on end and drop him in tail first and by holding both back feet can manage to get him in. The vet was gentle with him and reached in to give him the needle in the scuff of his neck so he did not have to get out at the clinic. When he got home he hurried out of the carrier and went to his bed. This should be good for two years.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at

9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 4:30 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. Each week they practice for the coming Christmas program.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Nov. 7, with 10 members and three guests present. Deputy Laura Hutchins was welcomed. The charter was draped for Beatrice Farnum. It was voted to meet on the first Saturday of the month during the winter months at 10 a.m. with dinner following. Lucy Robbins thanked everyone for kindnesses during her hospital stay and since she returned home. Peggy Blake was reported on. Voted to hold three-point meetings with West Paris and Bear Mountain granges. Date to be discussed. Voted to put an ad in the Maine Granger. Chances are being sold on a Thanksgiving basket. Next meeting is Nov. 21.

Program was as follows: Welcome, Richard Felt, Master; Response, Fred Breame W.P. Master; opening thought, Thank God for Freedom; opening song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; reading "Knows thou America" by Fred Breame; song, "This is My Country"; A Veterans Prayer, Olive Risko; music by Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin and Richard Felt; Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln, read by Bertha DeHaas; song, "You're a Grand Old Flag"; poem about the flag by Bertha

DeHaas; song, "Yankee Doodle"; mystery march and closing song; closing thought.

Remember the mock Hee-Haw show coming Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m. New acts, refreshments on sale, 50/50 and drawings.

Leatrice and I thank everyone for the calls, cards and everything since our mother died.

The Historical Society has collections equal to any around. That is one of its strengths; enjoy them next summer, as the Museum is closed this winter. Curator Larry Billings gave a framed print of Queen Marie Antoinette to the society. He got the frame some time ago at Beth Hoover's shop.

The Society Museum now has a great collection of antique furniture. Mary Billings, Annella Burnham and Kathleen Bean of the Historical Society all celebrated birthdays in November. Larry let someone in to see the old switchboard and phones at the museum as he was there. The museum is worth showing off.

Paul and Vicki Billings took Mary Billings out for dinner for her birthday. Larry went also. They gave her a cell phone and birthday cake. Larry had already given her his presents. He is always early. Bessie House brought Mary some nice flowers for her birthday. Bessie is a good neighbor.

Larry got a bust of George Washington for himself.

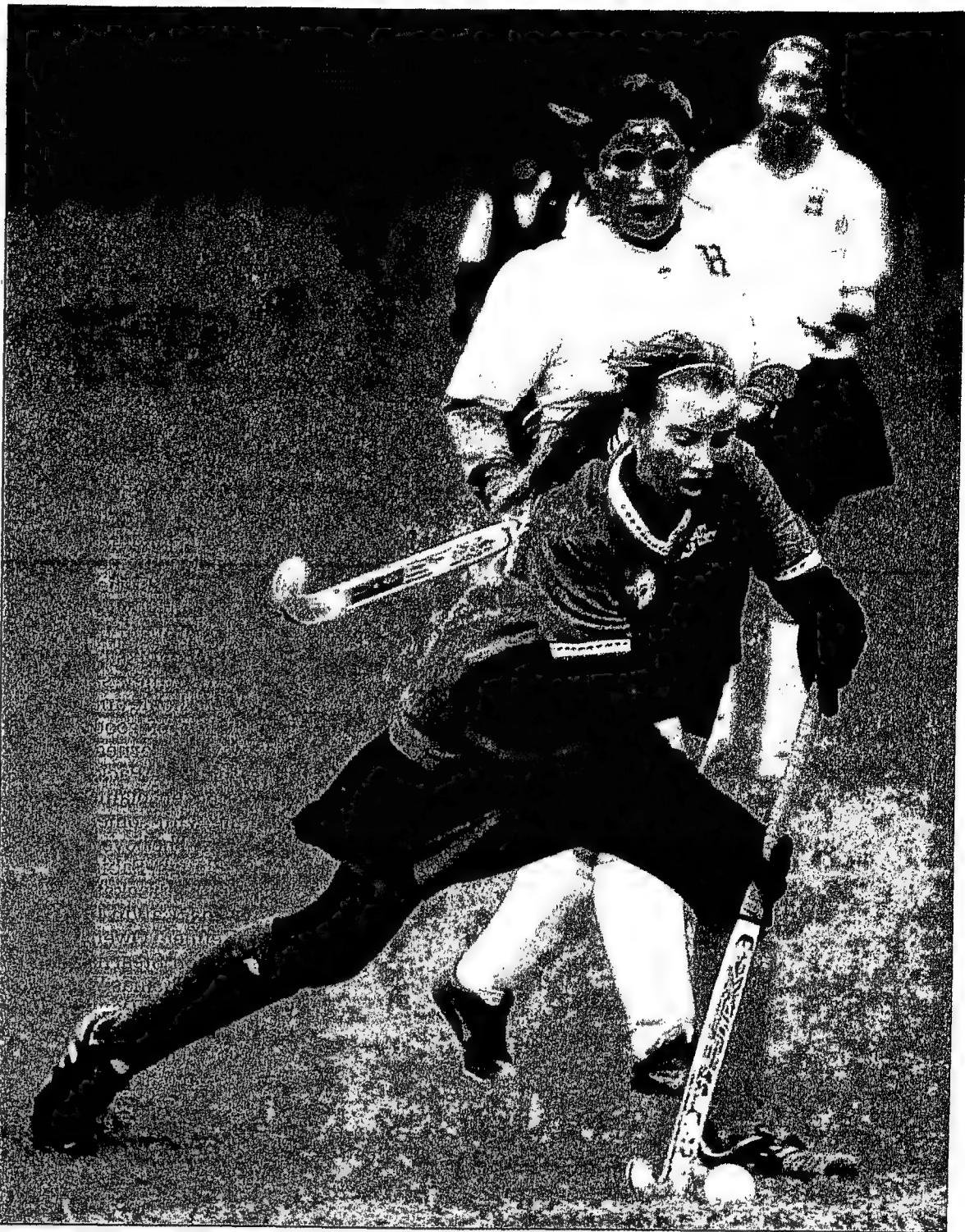
South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Georgine Thayer for receiving the gold cane from West Paris as

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CLOSE GAME—The Gould Academy field hockey team played Hebron last Wednesday for the MAISAD Championship. The girls got on the scoreboard early with a quick goal by Abbie Cummings '08. Hillary Hough '07 then added a second goal with eight minutes left in the quarter. Gould's defense played a strong first half, keeping the Lumberjacks scoreless. The second half was a different story, with Hebron coming back strong and getting two quick goals to tie the game. Hebron then got the go ahead goal with 8 minutes left in the game. Gould rallied and finally put the ball in the net with one second on the clock, on a rushed shot by Nelle Reid '08. The game then went to overtime with a quick-moving seven-versus-seven. Both teams had opportunities, but Hebron scored first and won. Pictured here is Gould's Shannon Littlefield '08. (Photo: J. Nesbitt)

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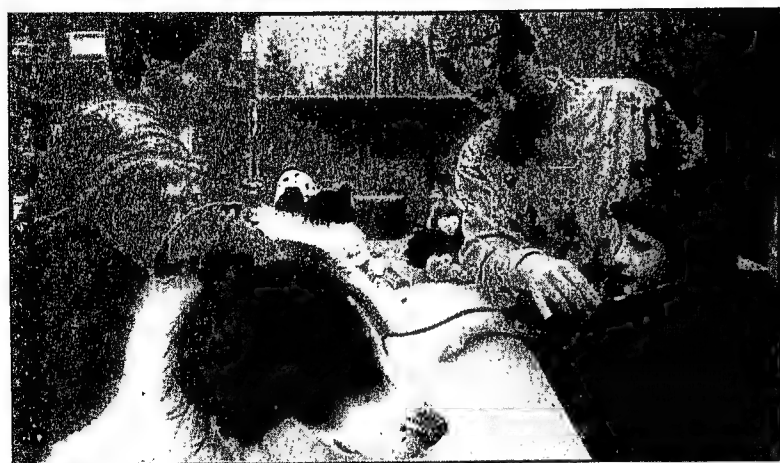
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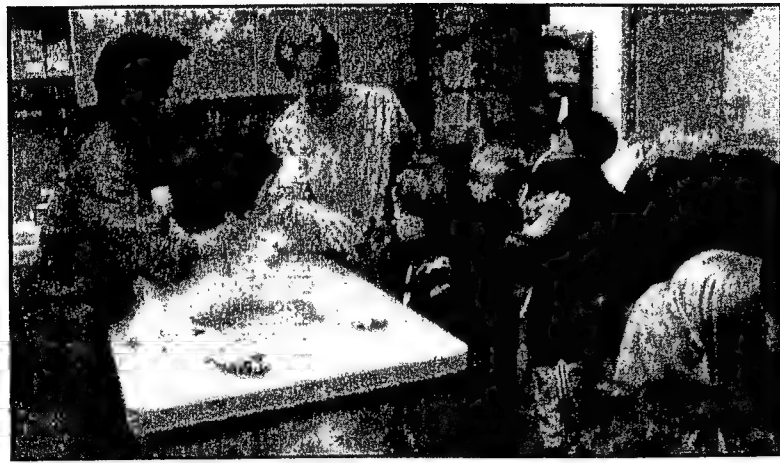
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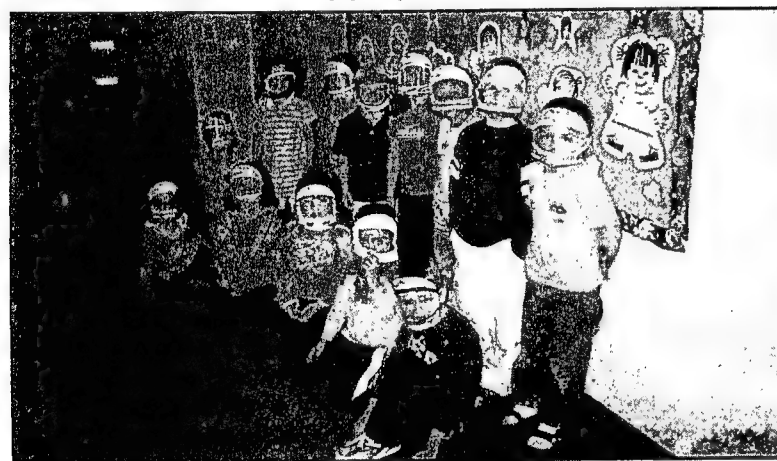
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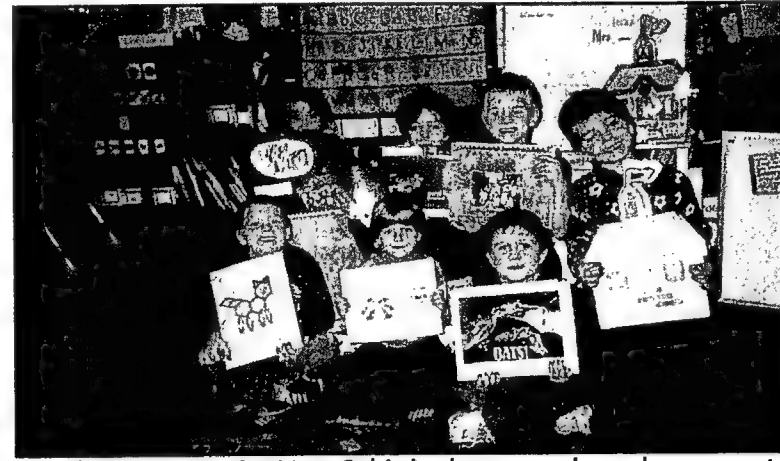
First graders from Crescent Park School and Woodstock recently visited the Bethel Animal Hospital. Kody Verrill from Mrs. Salway's class is shown listening to the heartbeat of Gypsy, the dog of Dr. Julie Schubert. Shown with Dr. Schubert and Gypsy is assistant Kathy-Jo Farren.



The first grade students at Crescent Park School are learning French from Telstar students, Lauren Conroy and Kayla Mills, under the direction of their foreign language instructor, Terri Bennett. Shown are students from the classes of Mrs. DeCarol's, Mrs. Meader, and Mrs. Salway learning how to count to ten in French.



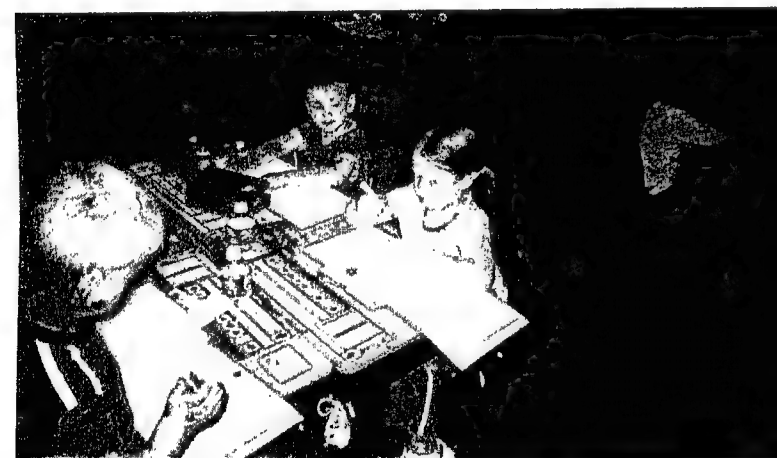
Mrs. Merrill's kindergarten class is enjoying learning about space. Here they are in their astronaut helmets.



Kindergarteners in Mrs. Sabin's classroom have been creating a variety of class books integrating science, social studies, and math in with their daily literacy lessons. Pictured above are: front row: Toby Leighton, Shelby Cowin, Ben Parsons; back row: Erin Childs, Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Mitchell Bragdon, and Matthew Morin, holding up seven book samples.



The three kindergarten classrooms at Crescent Park School send a variety of traveling backpacks between school and home containing activities for families to enjoy together. Pictured above are Jerome Head with the math pack, Stephanie Geyer with the science pack, and Kane Merrill with the literacy pack.



Kindergarteners Savannah Merrill, Austin Corriveau and Connor Steele work hard during journal time.



Mr. Ryerson was a guest speaker for all grade two students at Crescent Park School. He is a Veteran who served in the Vietnam War. He answered many questions that were brainstormed by the second grade classes. Some of the questions included: "What did you eat? What kind of training do you need? How did you communicate with other soldiers and home? What kind of jobs do they do in the service? Mr. Ryerson is the grandfather of Victoria Ryerson, who is a second grader in Mrs. Wight's classroom.



First graders at the Crescent Park Elementary School recently took their annual trip to the Maine Wildlife Park and Pumpkinland in Gray. Pictured are Sean Driscoll and Maggie Bergeron.

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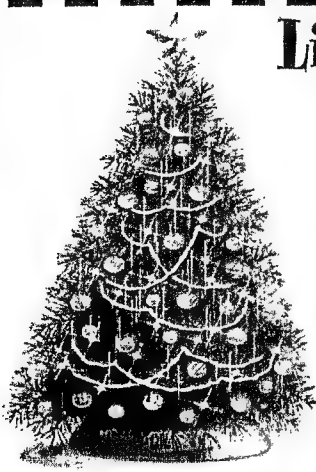
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being the oldest resident. Mrs. Thayer lives with her daughter and husband, Beverly and Vince Stevens. She is 95 years young. I wish her the best.

We have had a couple of cardinals at our feeders recently. They sure are beautiful birds.

I was thinking the other day how many people now reside on Curtis Hill. When we built here in 1966 there were nine homes. Today there are 28 homes (forgive me if I counted wrong). I was surprised and started counting how many, as this road is quite populated now. This end of town has grown through the years.

The weather has been outstanding. Last year we had snow before now. We now have it!

Joe Pete Appleby spent one evening this week watching TV with Richard.

Kudos to Chea Davis for receiving the MVC academic all-star award at THS.

Patrice Dunn is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, James and Evelyn Dunn. Patrice lives in California and works at a hospital there. I've enjoyed visiting with her a couple of times; she is my niece.

It doesn't seem possible Thanksgiving is almost here. I must get together with the family to see who can make it. It's hard to get everyone together at the same time.

I was at the beauty parlor in South Paris this past week and Jean Carini (can't remember her married name) was there with her daughter. I didn't recognize her at first, as I hadn't seen her for several years. Her daughter was there and is the one who gave us our cat Suzi.

Frank Frazer got a deer. He was away on a hunting trip for a week.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that for children to turn out well, you should spend twice as much time and half as much money."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Week of Oct. 31. Hi readers. Guess it's about

time to get our air conditioners out, isn't it? Well, Dale Nelson came out and took them out and put them away. He also got the storm window on over the kitchen sink. He and Kitty also took Frances Grant and me to the Chapman Cemetery to put red flowers and greens on our Aunt Goldie Wight and Fred and the two girls' graves. Frances treated us all to lunch on the way home at Bethel's Best.

We changed our clocks back

Sunday. The dog is still trying to get used to it.

Monday, Albert Nelson Jr. took his father to Scarborough to see his heart specialist for consultation. He had several tests done.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church vestry at 11:30 a.m. with a short meeting. Afterward, Viola McAllister and helpers put on a delicious Thanksgiving dinner that everyone enjoyed. They voted to have next meeting at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant here in Stoneham the first Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. This is a nice group of older people getting together once a month. There were 24 people there.

Thursday, Frances Grant, Thelma Dadmun and I went to Norway shopping and getting pills. I have been sick since Sunday night, but was feeling better that day. Have been reading "A Light in the Window" by Jan Karon, but didn't even feel like reading the past few days. I got the book out at the North Lovell Library and think the book is a bit overdue, but they don't fine very much.

Halloween night we had nine people (three were adults with the children). They were all very polite and the kids had cute costumes on. We like to have them come calling.

Everett Andrews stopped in one day recently and while here told us that his mother, Loretta, was in the New England Rehab Hospital in Portland. That sounds like good news. Please continue to heal, Loretta.

Week of Nov. 7. Sorry about last week. I got a new computer for Christmas from Albert and couldn't quite figure it out but think now that I have got it. Thanks, Gene, for the lesson. You are very patient with me.

Well, people, did you get out to vote on Tuesday? There were 94 out of 220 people in Stoneham that did vote. I was again a ballot clerk with Joyce White and in the evening with Ruth Crowell. We all had a good day. Mary Ellen Gallow brought in Dunkin Donuts and Albert Nelson Sr. brought us each a chocolate fudge and Midge Silvio got us pizzas. We fared very well and the time went quite fast. It was time to count the ballots before we knew it. Thanks, everybody.

Dale and Kitty Nelson took Albert Nelson and me to Portland to talk with Dr. Weldner about tests and heart surgery. Will fill you in later. Thanks, Dale. What would we do without you boys.

Frances Grant went to Norway Rehab & Living Center to visit Wilma Taylor last Sunday and to listen to the Rich-

ard Felt Band, which was very much enjoyed. Georgia was very busy getting chairs for the visiting people and patients there. Wilma has been sick but is better today.

Dean Saunders and Greg Dunn worked for Frances Grant today, getting her ready for winter.

Election results for Stoneham: Question 1: 40 yes, 54 no; 2: 52 yes, 41 no; 3: 53 yes, 39 no; 4: 49 yes, 43 no; 5: 70 yes, 23 no; 6: 38 yes, 54 no; 7: 73 yes, 19 no.

Dale and Kitty Nelson spent the weekend in Boston staying with his sister, Sharon Berman and family. They all went to see the production of "The Sabattus Extinction" at the Semel Theater on Friday night. This was an original play written by their son, Matt. He also appeared in the play as a major cast member. He's been appearing in various films around Boston and been director of a film of his own. Guess he's getting ready for his move to Emerson College's L.A. campus in January.

Our grandson, Jaffer Traish, also came to Boston from Wisconsin for the weekend to visit with his mother, Sharon Berman and family and to celebrate his birthday. They all had dinner together Friday night and breakfast together the next morning before heading back home.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Greenwood author D.C. Scherer, author of "The

Cat With the Question Mark Tail," recently returned from a book tour in the Athens, Ga., area to promote her first children's book. She held story hour at several libraries, including the Athens-Clarke Library, conducted book signings and judged an essay contest at the Madison County Library. Her new book can be found in the Bethel area at Books N Things, Western Maine Supply, Maine Line Products, Newry Corner, and Timeless Treasures.

Crystal Lake, Ann Fitzmorris, and Lorraine Larson were in Bartlett, N.H., last Thursday through Saturday attending a Women's Ministries Retreat of the Assemblies of God at Attitash's Grand Summit Hotel. Five hundred ladies attended and many more had to be turned down, so next year

there will be two retreats on back-to-back weekends. There is always a banquet held Friday evening, which the ladies look forward to each year.

This year, the speaker was Alicia Britt Chole. It was amazing that the two top women at the retreat, the speaker and the coordinator, Bevie Jo Marquart, had both been in the hospital two weeks previously. Just goes to show you, you cannot keep a good woman down.

Bevie Jo will have started her treatment for a fast-moving breast cancer this week. I am sure she would covet your prayers. Alicia was a bit luckier. Although she had several tumors removed from her stomach, they were all benign. The theme for the retreat was "Choices," and Alicia gave very interesting talks on it.

While there we saw two former pastors' wives, Denise Rainville and Jodie Michaels. Jodie was accompanied by her two daughters, Nikki, and Crystal, and Crystal's three-week-old daughter, Jasmine, who weighed at that point only six pounds and looked like a doll-baby. She is very cute. Nikki and her husband (I do not know either husband's name. I forgot to ask and probably would not have remembered if I had) expect their first child in May. We also had a missionary, Heather Shimensky, there with her three-week-old, Jonathan, who weighed over nine pounds. He, too, is very cute and a very lucky little boy. Heather had to have an appendectomy part way through her pregnancy and it was touch and go for Jonathan for quite a while.

Debbie Brown expects her mother, Ada Cummings, to be able to return to her home at Sudbury Village very soon now after spending a few weeks recuperating from pneumonia at the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

Lorene Mills' aunt, Peggy Blake, is still at the hospital recuperating from a very serious operation on her esophagus. Lorene's mother, Laura Hutchins, is staying with her brother, and Lorene's uncle, Bryce "Joe" Yates, while Peggy is away.

I suppose it has to come sometime, seeing it is starting the winter season here in what my pastor, Justin Thacker, refers to as the "frozen tundra" of Maine, but the snow we got



CANE PRESENTATION—Georgine Thayer recently received the West Paris Boston Post Cane from members of the Senior Citizens group. Here, Fred Breame presents the cane certificate to her.

Wednesday evening was not particularly a welcome sight. My cats are back to trying all the doors out of the house in the hopes that one might lead to warmth and sunshine instead of cold, wind and snow. At least, Buddy and Jack are. Garbo seems to have more sense and finds a nice patch of sunshine in the house in which to take a nap.

We were surprised the other day to discover a tree had blown down onto the shed roof during a recent wind blow. Preston Cobb removed it and cut it up for us.

My daughter once said, "Mama, it is really hard to be able to see both sides of something that is controversial. You end up with no one liking you on either side." And there is the old saying, "There's your side, my side, and the right side." The problem with that is that each one thinks they are on the "right side."

I do not know the Stewarts personally but they, too, think they are on the right side when they do not understand what prompts some evangelical Christians to take the stand that they do. I am an evangel-

ical, Pentecostal, Christian. If you want to get controversy going just mention the word Pentecostal to some otherwise loving Christians. Speaking in tongues is one of the best kept secrets in the Christian churches and scares a great many half to death. It is also the most misunderstood. It also has been misused. I am not intending to give a theology lesson here. I am only trying to point out that wherever you go and whatever you do there are going to be some that disagree, often radically, with any beliefs one might have. It comes with the territory.

I do not know all the reasons that Christians might take a stand against what people in the secular society consider what is only a reasonable conclusion to basic beliefs: that anyone in America has the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and that anyone has the right to live without harassment, and is entitled to work, live, play, and be treated like anyone else, is entitled to believe what one wants and live the way one wants. And, except for the living the way one wants,

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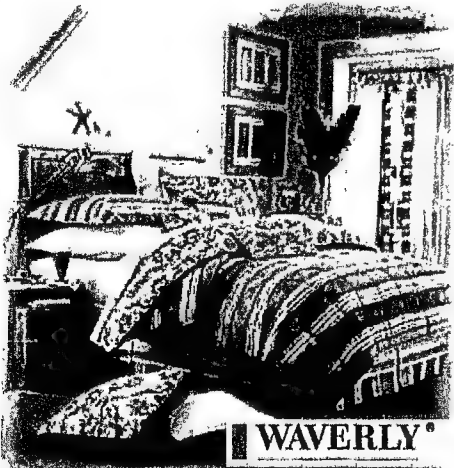
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which is not always possible, I believe that, too. It sounds so simple. I wish it were. The only problem is that we do not live in a society where each one's actions and beliefs do not affect others in some way.

One of the reasons, however, is that when laws have been passed in other states unfortunate repercussions and unexpected results have been experienced. Not all Christians believe and act the same. We are only human, after all. Alas, not all gays and lesbians believe and act the same either. And one of the areas some have targeted is the right of the church to preach and teach what the Bible says. Churches have been burned, pastors have been jailed, and letters have been received about what plans the militant, and, yes, there certainly are some, gays plan to do with the Christians when they get enough laws passed and enough power. "Bigotry" occurs on both sides of the fence.

It is hard for Christians to walk the fine line between loving the person and not liking some of the things they do. I get that some of the time, too, from other Christians, who do not believe in "tongues." They like me, hopefully, but they sure do not like what I do.

There is, however, no excuse for hate and I will challenge any Christian who preaches hate. There should be room, though, for disagreement. Evangelical Christians believe that the Bible is the only authoritative word of God and believe in the right of the church to preach the word of God. We are to love our neighbor as ourselves, Matt. 22:39. We also have to do something with Roman's Chapter 1:18-32, 2:1-5. However, we must not use those verses to practice hate but only to study and glean from them how we are to walk the Christian walk. God has put in me a love for my fellowman. The only thing I hate is cruelty. It is not easy to live in a world that has so much cruelty. I can but pray I make

a difference for good and that I see all sides.

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 9 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall for their meeting and luncheon with 42 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Dorothy York and the raffle, which was a quillow made and donated by Millie Jackson, was won by Maurice Lescault.

The next meeting will be Dec 14 and will be the Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn. Registration for the dinner will start at 5 p.m. Price of the dinner will be \$9 for members and \$11 for nonmembers. Ladies will bring a gift for a lady and men will bring a gift for a man.

Ginny Walker, Eleanor Brooks and Millie Jackson are on the nominating committee to get a slate of officers for the coming year.

Entertainment was furnished by the As Yet to be Named Banjo Band.

November birthdays are: Ernest Angevine, Oscar Annis, Kathleen Bean, Ray Cole, Robert Davis, Eleanor Brooks, Maurice Lescault and Eleanor Pugliese.

From the Forestdale SDA School

The Woodstock Forestdale Seventh-Day Adventist School children will be out for their annual trips collecting canned foods and non-perishable goods which will be used to fill Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes for the less fortunate.

This will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and they will be covering the areas of Paris Hill, West Paris, West Sumner and Bryant Pond.

Your generosity has been blessed over the years and we

are grateful to know that you care. Thank you for your support.

From the Maine Community Foundation

On Oct. 15, the Oxford County Committee of the Maine Community Foundation successfully completed the Partners Program campaign, raising over \$800,000 in new funds for Oxford County, including more than \$140,000 for the Oxford County Fund endowment.

The Partners Program is a matching grant program supported by the Betterment Fund through the Maine Community Foundation. The Partners Program provided \$50,000 to the Oxford County Fund if it could raise \$100,000 in the yearlong campaign, which is aimed at building new charitable funds to benefit programs, organizations and scholarships in the county.

"We are absolutely delighted to have so many people recognize the value of charitable funds to the future of Oxford County," said Ann Morton, committee chair. "By building new permanent funds we are creating a savings account that will benefit our communities for years to come."

The Oxford County Fund is a permanent endowment created to support community-building projects. A committee of local volunteers reviews applications to the fund and recommends grants. Some recent grant recipients include the Norway Memorial Library and the Mahosuc Land Trust in Bethel.

Gifts of other charitable funds, including scholarships, donor-advised funds and non-profit endowments, counted toward the match. A significant new fund, the Pearl Starbird Scholarship Fund, will provide renewable scholarship support to graduates of any Oxford County or Lake Region high school pursuing college-level education in music or the visual arts.

While Oct. 15 marked the successful attainment of the

challenge grant, it also kicked off the second phase of the committee's campaign to grow the Oxford County Fund to \$500,000 and increase the grants available each year for local projects to \$25,000.

Many individuals and businesses supported the Partners Campaign, including Norway Savings Bank, Schiavi Homes, Twin Town Homes, Northeast Bank, Goodwin's Insurance, and Oxford Federal Credit Union. Early leadership by several area business people was important to the campaign's success, Morton said.

A statewide charitable organization with offices in Ellsworth and Portland, MCF partners with donors and community groups to strengthen Maine communities. For more information on the Oxford County Fund or the Maine Community Foundation, call (877) 700-6800 or visit www.mainecef.org.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A slide show of historic views of Newry followed by a panel discussion by six long-time Newry residents was the order of things at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Nov. 10 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House celebrating that town's bicentenary that was officially observed earlier this year. At that time, the society also opened an exhibit on Newry through the years in the O'Neil Robinson House.

During this evening session, the panel consisting of David Fleet, Frank Lowell, Jo-Ann Royer, Norm Davis, Sylvia Gray, and Owen Wight discussed favorite Newry people though the years, how their lives had been affected by living in the town, changes over time, favorite spots and buildings, nature of town character, and predictions for the town's future. Comments by one panel member unable to attend, Jane Young, were also shared with the panel and audience. A social hour with cider and

donuts followed the presentation.

KAUFMAN NEW SUNDAY RIVER COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Sunday River Ski Resort has announced the appointment of Alex Kaufman as the resort's new communications manager.

Most recently of Bartlett, N.H., as communications manager for Attitash, Kaufman brings diverse ski and golf industry experience gained in locales such as Killington, Vt., western Massachusetts and numerous Colorado mountain towns.

"He'll be a great addition to the team," said Jim Costello, Sunday River vice president of brand management. "As Sunday River emerges as a true four-season resort, Alex's enthusiasm and knowledge of the ski and golf lifestyle will be an asset."

As communications manager, Kaufman will oversee media relations and snow reporting in addition to writing the resort's online newsletter, which is free and available at www.sundayriver.com.

Kaufman holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and has done graduate studies in meteorology. An accomplished skier and snowboarder, Kaufman said he planned to take up telemark skiing to go along with other hobbies including golf, soccer and weather watching.

Kaufman replaces Susan DuPlessis, who served as director of communications

since 2000. DuPlessis is now a sales agent for Sunday River Realty, the resort's real estate company.

ALFORD EARNS CDA CREDENTIAL

Jefrae Alford of Bethel has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood education profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve early childhood education and care by evaluation and recognition of the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 30 years ago, and now 48 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their childcare licensing regulations.

THS CALENDAR WINNERS

Telstar Football Boosters Calendar Winners last week were: Nov. 7, Donna Howard of Gilead \$25, generously donated back to the Boosters; Nov. 8, Janice Bachelder of Greenwood \$25; Nov. 9, Richard Northcott of Newry \$25, generously donated back to the Boosters; Nov. 10, Sue and Phil Taylor of Newry \$25; Nov. 11, Arlyn Hale of West Bethel \$25; Nov. 12, Levi Brown of Bethel \$50; Nov. 13, Heidi Holt of East Bethel \$50.

Congratulations and good luck next week.

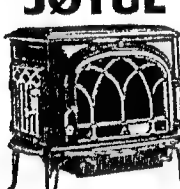
School Lunch Week of November 21

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Philly steak and cheese sub, potato salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Stuffed shells w/sauce, dinner roll, peas, milk.
Wednesday: No school.
Thursday: Thanksgiving.
Friday: No school.
Served Daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Meatball sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Workshop. No school.
Thursday: Thanksgiving.
Friday: No school.

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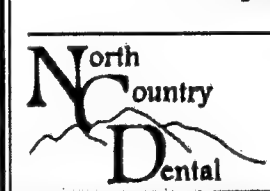
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Christen Mason Town Clerk

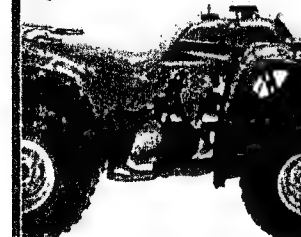
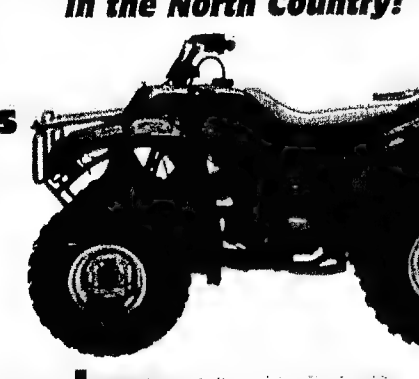
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*If you are willing to help in an emergency,
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The Sweden Emergency Management Director is hosting an informational meeting about CERT - Community Emergency Response Team. The Oxford County Emergency Management Director will be available to answer questions. Volunteers from all area towns welcome. No special skills necessary, but welcomed.
**Monday, November 21 at 7pm
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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Wednesdays, thru Nov. 30, 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Parenting Education Group, for parents of teens and adolescents at Community Concepts Finance conference Room, 4 Market Square, South Paris. Free. To register, call Kelly Whitman at 739-6368.

Nov. 3-26 — Student Art Exhibit at Fare Share Commons, 443 Main Street, Norway. Public invited. Exhibit is dedicated to the life and creative spirit of Michelle Waterhouse, a talented art student who died last February.

Nov. 8 thru Dec. 13, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. — Qi Gong for Health classes at the Bethel Family Health Center. Betsy Foster, MPH, instructor. FMI: 875-2426.

Thursday, Nov. 17

29th Great American Smokeout.
5:30 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Menu: homemade chicken pie, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, rolls, homemade dessert, pies and beverage. Tickets on sale at 4:30 p.m.

6 p.m. — Community Potluck Supper at Wilkins House, Waterford. Bring a dish to share.

6 p.m. — Tri-Town Rescue annual meeting/potluck supper at the station in West Paris.

6 to 9 p.m. — Deertrees Theatre casting call for "Renys, The Musical," at the theater — musicians and stage crew for 2006 season opening production. FMI: 647-8299.

November 17, 18, 19, 20

8 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat. and 2 p.m. Sun. — Swingtime Canteen, a 1940s musical performed by Oxford Hills Music at Norway Grange, Whitman Street. Price: \$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets: call Books-N-Things (743-7197) cash or check only or buy at the door.

Friday, Nov. 18

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Woodstock Forestdale Seventh-Day Adventist School children will be collecting canned foods and non-perishable goods for Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes for the less fortunate in the areas of Paris Hill, West Paris, West Sumner and Bryant Pond.

10 a.m. — Job Fair at Western Maine University Building, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI: 743-7763.

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Martha and Dave Pillsbury will speak on "Community Participation" and Legislative Update." Silent auction. To reserve lunch if not on phone tree, call 744-4024.

Noon — Bethel Red Hat Society luncheon at the Trolley House, Norway. FMI: 824-7840.

5 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Andrew Jones Family of Andover at the C.E.B. in Andover. Andrew is currently in Boston Children's Hospital after having two surgeries and is expected to be at rehab for three to five weeks. Andrew, an eighth-grader at Telstar Middle School, suffers from Marfan Syndrome. Menu: spaghetti, salad, Italian bread and dessert. Cost: adults \$6 and children \$3. Donations are also being accepted at the Andover Elementary School. FMI: 392-1122.

7 p.m. — Fifth annual Fare Share Follies at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. Featured will be Randy Judkins, character comedian and variety artist; Karen Hurl Montanaro, mime/dance artist; Debi Irons, dancer with Art Moves troupe; Leah Wolfson and Rei Cortez, singer-musicians; Spence Baird, story teller; and Kate Schrock, singer-songwriter. Silent Auction. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for under 12, available at Fare Share Market, 443 Market Street, Norway beginning Nov. 8. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — Pennacook Art Center in Rumford will be presenting the film Laurels by Toni Seger of Lovell. The center is located at 82 Congress Street. FMI: 364-9972.

Saturday, Nov. 19

9 a.m. to noon — Christmas Cupboard Craft Fair at Fryeburg New Church. Wreaths, baked items, candy, raffles, etc. Coffee, muffins and doughnut holes available.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Holiday Fair at St. Catherine's Sodality Parish Hall, Norway. Tables available for \$10. Contact Rita at 743-5760.

9 to 2 p.m. — First Congregational Church Fair, 17 East Main Street, South Paris, sponsored by Ladies' Circle. Coffee and popovers 9 to 10 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baked goods, cheese, candy, jams and jellies, Christmas items, crafts, gift baskets, dress-up photos, etc. Orders for wreaths and boxwood trees taken (743-2437).

9 to 11 a.m. — Flu Clinic at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street. Cost: \$18. Medicare recipients free (bring Medicare card). FMI: 824-2193.

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — DECA Holiday Craft Fair at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Over 140 crafters. Oxford Hills



The Oddfellow Theater Presents... Two-High Energy Juggling

Rock Star Jugglers come home to shake things up! TWO is back by popular demand and they even better than ever! With more original music and more routines never before seen anywhere in the vast metropolis known as Buckfield. You may have seen juggling, but you haven't truly experienced it until you've seen the explosive, inventive juggling of brothers Matthew and Jason Tardy. Their show features everything from high-tech juggling and fire eating to physical comedy and full body contortion all choreographed to up-beat original music! Don't miss this totally rockin' experience for the whole family!

The Oddfellow Theater brings the dynamic duo to Buckfield for two nights, November 18 & 19, at 7:30 P.M. The "TWO" brothers left their home state of Maine a few years ago to pursue their careers in New York, and now they are back to show everyone what high energy juggling is all about!

TWO has amazed audiences at events across the country and abroad with such highlights as The Golden Phoenix Casino in Reno NV, Princess Cruise Lines, The Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas, and at the International Juggling Festival. They have also appeared on local and national television such as WGME's Daybreak, PBS's True North and CBS SUNDAY MORNING. The Bristol Valley Theatre in NY said, "Its as hip as STOMP and as inventive as BLAST!" Juggle Magazine has dubbed it, "Juggling meets the X-Games!"

Come see why Mike Miclon of the Oddfellow Theater calls TWO, "a totally rockin' experience for the whole family!" The performances are Friday November 18 & Saturday November 19 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available by calling The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Oddfellow Theater is on Route 117 in Buckfield. For more information, visit www.oddfellow.com or www.Two-Show.com.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner and Deli, Bethel. FMI: call Gert Friel at 824-2107.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

10:30 a.m. — "Pine Barrens" by John McPhee will be discussed at Waterford Library.

7 p.m. — Thanksgiving Eve Service at North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC).

7 p.m. — Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at West Bethel Union Church.

Thursday, Nov. 24

Noon — Community Thanksgiving Dinner at North Waterford Congregational Church. All invited. FMI: contact the Rev. Froberg at 693-6461.

Friday, Nov. 25

6:30 p.m. (sign-up) — Norway Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Admission: \$3. All performers all ages and abilities invited to share the stage at this fun family event. Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted for delivery to Oxford Hills Food Pantry. All are welcome to attend. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Wreath orders taken by CPS 5th Grade Fundraisers at Telstar Craft Fair will arrive and be distributed from SAD44 Transportation Garage. Extra wreaths will be available.

11 a.m. — 29th annual Christmas Parade from Market Square, South Paris to the Advertiser Democrat in Norway, rain or shine. Registration forms for float entries available at Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce for float entries. Parade theme: Bicentennial Christmas.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society.

8 p.m. (doors open) — "Gin Blossoms," opening act of Bud Light Concert Series upstairs at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$20 advance or \$25 at door. FMI: visit www.sundayriver.com/concerts.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 18 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Toft at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9-11:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2288). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 6:30pm; Evening service at 8pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7299 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Oct. 2, 15, 23 & 30, and at North Waterford Oct. 9. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5895.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Church Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinehook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoesco Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCB8	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 17, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hales Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Agent Cody Banks"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER			News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Alias	Night Stalker	Primetime				News		
10 News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Nova			Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Coaches vs. Cancer Semifinal									SportsCtr.	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC					Movie: "Beavis and Butt-head Do America"		
(41) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Guat	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace				News		
(13) Tailgate	Football	Monte Carlo Millions	Billiards: World Champ.	Sports	Sports			Billiards: World Champ.		
(15) "Surviving Christmas"		Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Girl Next Door"					Real Sex	Family	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Smart House"		Proud	Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Sq Raven		
(18) SpiderMan		Movie: "Contact"								
(20) NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins				Overtime	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Heart of a Stranger"								Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Seinfeld Story	Movie: "Demolition Man"					
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	3's Co.	Cosby		
(25) "The Blues Brothers"		Movie: "Tommy Boy"						Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"		
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "Barbershop"				Law CI		
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files				Inside Harry Potter	Crossing Jordan	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "The Glimmer Man"						WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360		

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 18, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!					Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Bowfinger"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC					Law Order: CI		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Supemanny		Hope	Properties	20/20			News	
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose		
(22) NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Cleveland Cavaliers									NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Houston Rockets	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn							Most Amazing Videos	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer							NUMB3RS	News
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics								Sports	Tailgate
(15) Inside the NFL		Rome							Curb	Carlin
(17) K. Possible	K. Possible	Movie: "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"							Suite Life	Sister, Sis.
(18) Movie: "Eddie" Cont'd									Movie: "Exorcist: The Beginning"	
(20) College Basketball		College Basketball: Fairleigh Dickinson at Maryland							SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44) Movie: "Dead Before Dawn"									Will-Grace	How Clean
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends						Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"	
(24) SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	Avatar	Danny Phantom					Full House	Fresh Pr.
(25) "Tommy Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rel"							Movies	Movies 101
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI							Monk	Law Order: CI
(27) American Justice		Biography							Biography	American Justice
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"							WGN News at Nine	Sex & City
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live					Anderson Cooper 360	

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dragonheart"					Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park
(32) "View From the Top"		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"							Movie: "Shadows in the Sun"	
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order: Criminal Intent					Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"							News	CSI
Made In	Chronicles	Quest: Investigating		Welcome to North Korea			Soundstage		Red Green	Red Green
(22) Gameday	College Football: Georgia Tech at Miami or LSU at Mississippi								SportsCenter	
(34) MXC		Movie: "Kalifornia"							Most Amazing Videos	TNA IMPACT!
(13) News		Without a Trace							48 Hours Mystery	News
(41) College Football: Oregon State at Oregon Cont'd									College Football: Fresno State at USC	
(15) "Meet the Fockers"		Movie: "Racing Stripes"							Boxing: Mayweather vs. Mitchell	Countdown
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Recess: School's Out"							Suite Life	Naturally
(18) Movie: "Troy" Cont'd		Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"							Movie: "Ray"	Phil
(20) NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins									SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44) Movie: "Desolation Sound"									Movie: "Touched"	Movie: "Mom at Sixteen"
(5) "The Matrix Reloaded"		Movie: "The Wedding Singer"							Movie: "Legally Blonde"	
(24) Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25) "Heartbreak Ridge"		Movie: "Antwone Fisher"							Movie: "Instinct"	
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU							Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential							Cold Case Files	American Justice
(12) Lights Festival		Movie: "Home Alone"							WGN News at Nine	Sex & City
(39) On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live					CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn					Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32) "Pretty in Pink" Cont'd		Movie: "Sixteen Candles"					Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6 NASCAR Race		Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"							News	Sports
8 Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives					Grey's Anatomy	News
10 Perilous Fight: America's		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre					Business	To Contrary
(22) SportsCtr.		NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Houston Texans						SportsCtr.
(34) Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Platoon"							Movie: "Hamburger Hill"	
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Snow Wonder"					News	Friends
(41) Beyond the Glory		Beyond the Glory		PRIDE Fighting					Poker	Chris Myers
(15) Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Rome		Rome					Curb	Extras
(17) Alice	JoJo	Movie: "Mulan II"							Suite Life	Naturally
(18) "Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"							Movie: "I, Robot"	Phil
(20) Face Off		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers							Overtime	SportsDesk
(44) Movie: "Plain Truth"										Golf
(5) "Legally Blonde" Cont'd		Earth to America!							Earth to America!	ESPNNews
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Roseanne	Roseanne				Fatherhood	Roseanne
(25) "A League of Their Own"		Movie: "A League of Their Own"							Movie: "What Dreams May Come"	Roseanne
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU							Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
(27) Cold Case Files		The First 48		Family	Family				Intervention	CSI: Miami
(12) Race Car	Race Car	24		24					WGN News	Replay
(39) People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live					CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Surface							Medium	News
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap							NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers	
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow							American Experience	Secrets of the Dead
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown								College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational	Series of Poker
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn							UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Practice	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) Sports	Chris Myers	Mohegan Sun AKC Challenge Dog Show							Sports	Sports
(15) "In America" Cont'd		Movie: "Racing Stripes"							Movie: "Along Came Polly"	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"							Naturally	Sister, Sis.
(18) "The Terminal" Cont'd		Movie: "Ray"								Movie: "The Rundown"
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The RIDE	Xterra	Xterra				SportsDesk	Warren M.
(44) Movie: "Married to a Stranger"										Will-Grace
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy		Movie: "Major League II"	
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	3's Co.	Cosby	
(25) "A League of Their Own"		Movie: "Honeymoon in Vegas"							Movie: "For Love or Money"	
(26) Movie: "Scarface" Cont'd										Movie: "Scarface"
(27) Cold Case Files		Inside Harry Potter							Airline	Crossing Jordan
(12) Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos							WGN News at Nine	Sex & City
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live					Anderson Cooper 360	

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model							Dr. Phil	South Park
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Sixth Sense"							Whose?	The 700 Club
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser		Name Earl	The Office	Law & Order: SVU			News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	2005 American Music Awards								News
10 News-Lehrer		Nova							Nature	Charlie Rose
(22) College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational										SportsCtr.
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn								MXC
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS								News
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers									Postgame	Sports
(15) Movie: "Big Fish" Cont'd		The Sopranos							Curb	George Carlin: Life Is Worth Losing
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Beethoven"							Dragon	Sister, Sis.
(18) Movie: "Face/Off" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss the Girls"								Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"
(20) College Basketball: Michigan at Boston University									Warren M.	Xterra
(44) Movie: "In the Lake of the Woods"										SportsDesk
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Roseanne	Roseanne	3's Co.	Cosby	
(25) "In the Heat of the Night"		Movie: "The Natural"								Movie: "Memphis Belle"
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI							Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files							Dog	Dog
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest							WGN News at Nine	Sex & City
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live					Anderson Cooper 360	

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	E-Ring		Faith Hill: Fireflies		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kenny Chesney: Sun		Lost		Invasion		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		In Search of Myths and Heroes				Charlie Rose		
(22)	NBA		NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets				College Basketball: EA Sports Maui Invitational				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "GoldenEye"						
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Yes, Dear	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Spanglish" Cont'd		Curb	Curb	Curb	Curb	Inside the NFL		Rome		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Holes"						Sister, Sis.	So Raven	
(18)	Double	Movie: "Love Actually"				Movie: "Ray"					
(24)	Face Off					NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs		Overtime	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Living With the Enemy"				Movie: "Mind Over Murder"				Will-Grace		Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Angel Eyes"		
(24)	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius				Full House		Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	3's Co.	Cosby
(25)	"Dr. T. & the Women"		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Movie: "When Harry Met Sally..."				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	American Justice		Dog		Dog		Inside the Playboy Mansion		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Race Car		Race Car		Home Team		WGN News at Nine		
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

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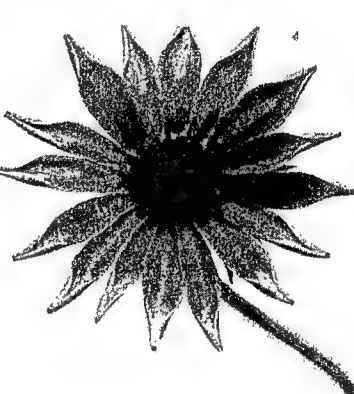
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The maid of honor was Anna Gilbert.

The best man was Craig Snow.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Maine with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry, and the University of Connecticut with a Doctor of Pharmacy. She is currently employed as a decentralized oncology pharmacist at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Maine with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is currently pursuing a career in respiratory therapy.

The couple visited Italy and southern France on their honeymoon.

They reside in South Portland with their two cats.



Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Whitworth

Nathan Clay Whitworth and Shola Joycelyn Osunfisan were married on Aug. 13, 2005 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Nathan is the son of Jan Whitworth of Bethel.

Shola is the daughter of Donna Ames of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Joe Osunfisan also of Ft. Lauderdale.

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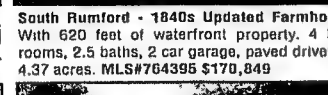
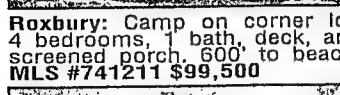
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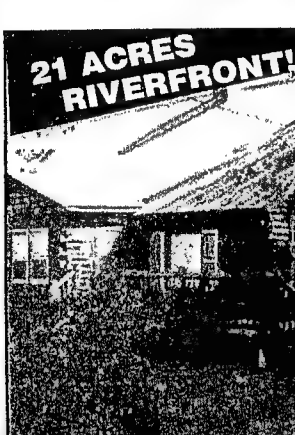
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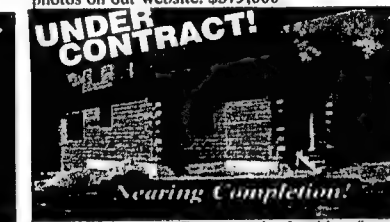
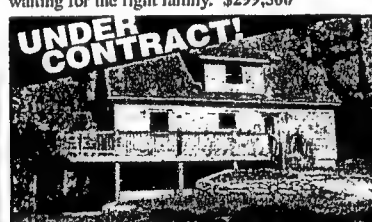
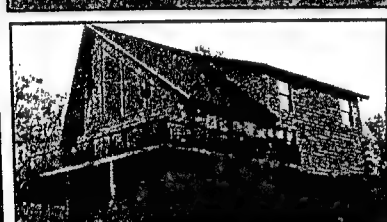
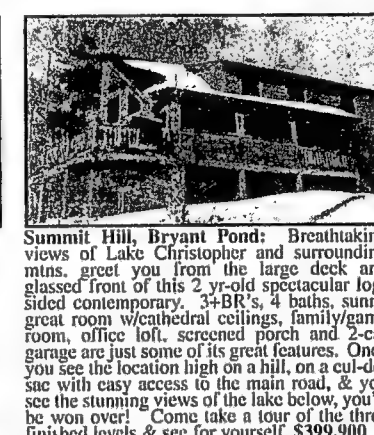


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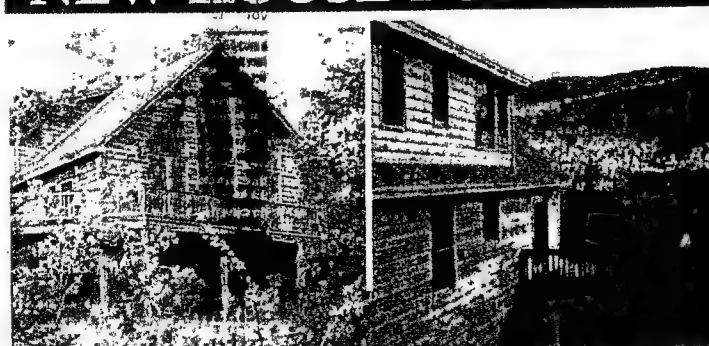
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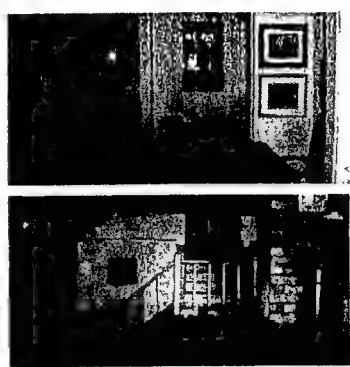
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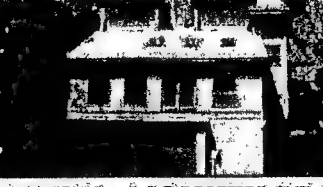
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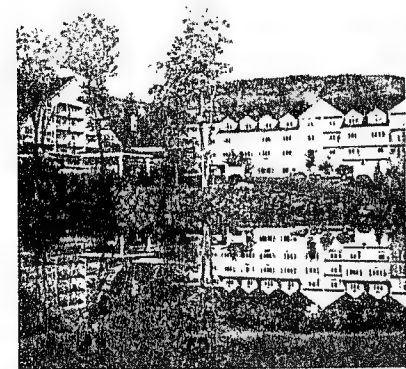
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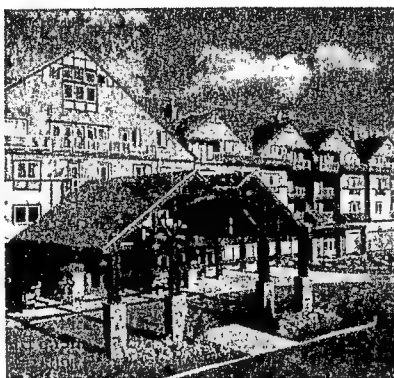
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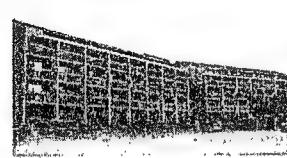
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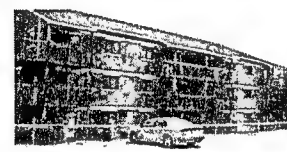
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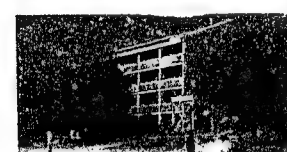
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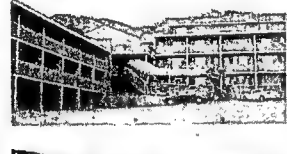
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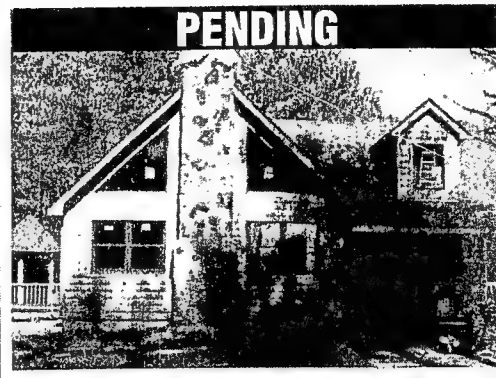


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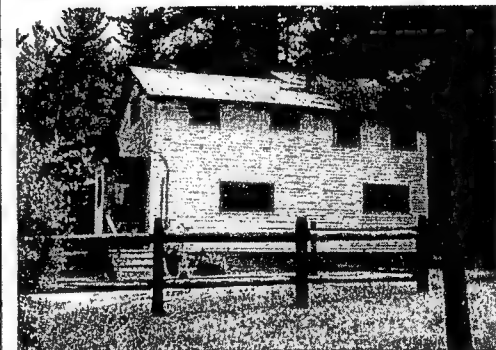
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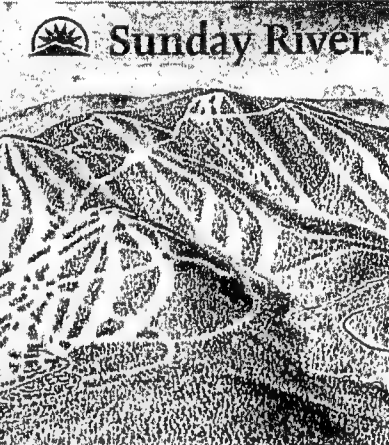
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 Lot #39 1.6 Acres CONTRACT PENDING
 Lot #77 1.58 Acres \$65,000
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 Lot #28 2.03 Acres SOLD!
 Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000
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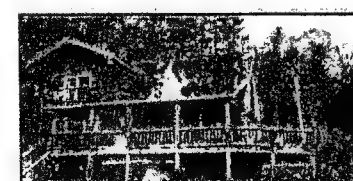
SUNSET HILL
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 • Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
 Lot #1 4.4 Acres SOLD
 Lot #2 1.00 Acres \$69,900
 Lot #5 2.40 Acres SOLD
 Lot #6 1.78 Acres SOLD
 Lot #8 .97 Acres SOLD
 Lot #9 2.36 Acres SOLD
 Lot #10 2.49 Acres SOLD
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SOLD!
VERNON ST., BETHEL \$65,000
 • Gorgeous In Town Lot
 • 40 +/- Acres
 • Mountain Views
 • Town Utilities @ Street
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 Contact: JULIA YOUNG



GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$299,900
 • 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
 • Views of the Mahoosuc Range
 • Development Potential
 • Power at Street
 Contact: CAROL EVERETT



SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$369,000
 • 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
 • Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
 • New Construction
 • Log Sided
 • Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
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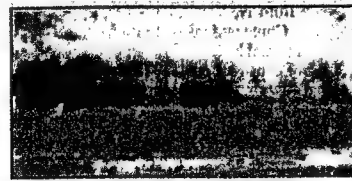
6 SUNNYSIDE EXTENSION, RUMFORD \$179,900
 • Quality Built Contemporary Home
 • Quiet Residential Street
 • Private +/- Acre Lot
 • Large Living Area With Fireplace
 • 5 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



157 EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$149,900
 • 4 Bedroom / 1 Bath
 • 1.0 +/- Acres
 • 2 Car Garage
 • Fenced Backyard
 • Minutes From Skiing & Golfing
 Contact: Carol Everett



PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$109,000
 • 2.28 +/- Acre
 • Spectacular Views
 • Town Water/Septic
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 • Minutes to Skiing and Golf
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON



MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000
 • 4 +/- Acres
 • Located on Route 2
 • Commercial Potential
 • 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
 • Town Water
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB LOT \$325,000
 • Highly Coveted Lot 26
 • Stunning Mahoosuc Mountain Views
 • Overlooking the 8th Hole
 • Private, Cul-De-Sac Location
 • Mahoosuc Glen Development
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SUNSET HILL LOT 2, BETHEL \$69,900
 • 1 Acre/Improved Lot
 • Stunning Mountain Views
 • Sub-Division
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
 • Minutes from Ski and Golf
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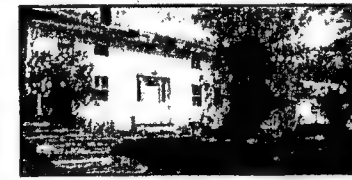
CROSSROADS DINER • 24 MAYVILLE RD, BETHEL \$379,000
 • Well Established Restaurant
 • Ice Cream Stand
 • Highly Visible Location
 • Two Rental Apartments
 • Great Opportunity
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



88 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, NEWRY \$554,000
 • Coveted Barker Mt. Village
 • Sunday River & Mt. Views
 • 2 Miles to South Ridge Base Lodge
 • 2800 +/- Sq.Ft. With 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
 • Spectacular Floor Plan, Quality Finishing
 Contact: JULIA YOUNG



19 Taylor Woods, Bethel 04217 \$385,000
 • Beautiful Views
 • 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
 • Finished Basement
 • Fireplace
 • Deeded Androscoggin River Access
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON



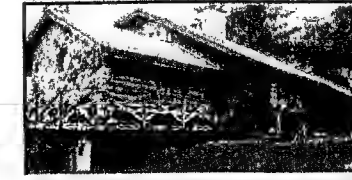
148 RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., GREENWOOD \$215,000
 • Restored Colonial Farmhouse
 • 2.10 +/- Acres
 • Three Fireplaces - Center Chimney
 • Stone Walls, Views, + Perennials
 • Custom Kitchen and Pine Flooring
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



48 BIRCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$639,000
 • Beautiful, warm and open living space
 • Large eat-in kitchen
 • 200 Feet of Amazing Lake Christopher Frontage
 • 5 Bedrooms / 3 Baths
 • Water and Mountain Views
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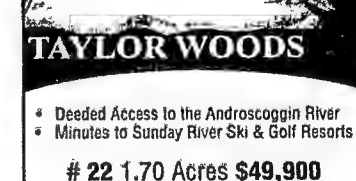
22 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$49,900
 • Taylor Woods Subdivision
 • Owner Financing Available
 • Deeded Androscoggin River Access
 • 1.7 +/- Acres
 • Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON



206 McMillis Brook Road, Bethel \$189,000
 • 15 +/- Acres
 • Uniquely Designed Log Home
 • 2 Fieldstone Fireplaces
 • Open Floor Plan
 • Detached One Car Garage
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8 HIGH STREET, BETHEL \$189,000
 • In town 3 Bedroom Home
 • Strong Rental History
 • Renovated 1 Bedroom Apartment
 • Upgraded Utilities
 • Walking Distance to All Village Amenities
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TAYLOR WOODS
 • Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
 • Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
 #22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
 #23 1.93 Acres PENDING
 #25 1.70 Acres \$53,900
 #27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
 #28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
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LAND

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
 • 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
 • 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
 • 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500
 Contact: CHERI THURSTON
INTERVALE ROAD
 • 25 +/- Acres \$299,000
 Contact: JULIA YOUNG
VERNON ST, BETHEL
 • .40 +/- Acres SOLD!
INTERVALE ROAD
 • 5.7 +/- Acres \$96,500
 Contact: CAROL EVERETT
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
 • 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
 • 2.40 +/- Acres \$87,900
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
 • 2.40 +/- Acres \$89,900

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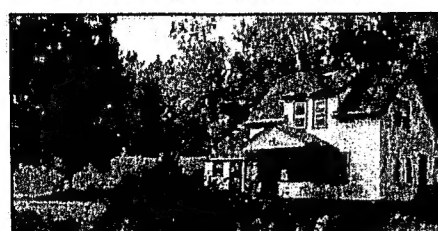
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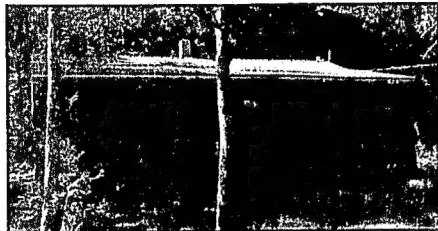
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HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER:
New Englander Style Home, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, Meticulously clean and restored, 2.10 acres of fantastic land. \$199,900



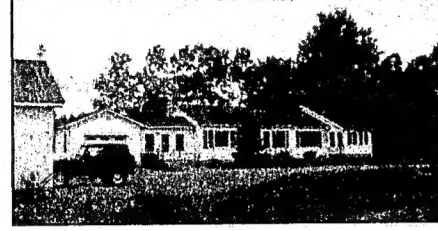
PINE ST, ANDOVER: Established 5 bedroom B & B in town Andover. This beautiful farmhouse is a hiker's paradise! Close to the Appalachian Trail, snow machine trails & other well known hiking areas, this B & B has a great reputation as 'The place to stay' while hiking the A.T. Ellis River access w/in 1 mile from property, a great river for kayaking! This one will go fast, call today!! \$210,000



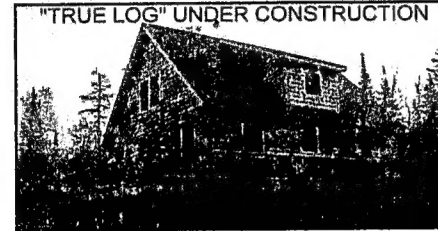
RIVER VALLEY ACRES RD, NEWRY: Nice ranch with covered porch, sits on a 1 acre lot just off the Sunday River Road! Three bedrooms, spacious living area, hardwood floors, open kitchen/dining/living concept, very homey! \$335,000



TWITCHEIL BROOK ROAD, GILEAD: 2 Camps on half an acre, each unit has 2 bedrooms, brook is just outside the door, very unique! \$72,500



GROVER HILL ROAD, BETHEL: A must see home! 2 BR ranch w/central air, wired for generator, attached 1 car garage with direct entry into home, additional oversized 2 bay garage, outbuilding/barn & so much more! Country living at its best yet within minutes to Bethel Village. \$254,900



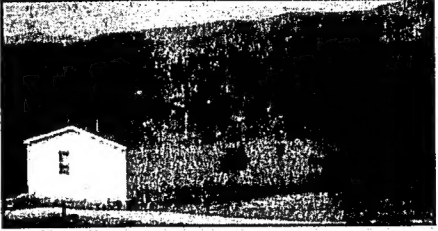
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Real log cabin under construction! 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet, sits on 2.5 wooded acres w/ views of western mtns. Great hunting & direct access to snowmobile trails. Fantastic location, 10 miles to Mt. Abram, Sunday River access road or Bethel Village. Perfect country location, perfect price! \$240,000



ROUTE 2, HANOVER: Antique cape, 4 bedrooms, 2 acres, two working fireplaces, skylights, lots of potential, 6 miles from Sunday River Access Rd. \$159,000



ANNIS RD, BETHEL: Three bedroom ranch on a beautiful spacious 1.7 acre parcel. Lots of privacy, beautiful trees, & a nice yard all add to the charm of this newly renovated home. New carpet, linoleum & countertop, along with a cute patio off the kitchen make this worth a look. Less than 2 miles from Bethel Village!! \$145,000



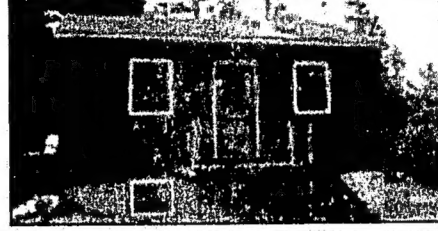
STEARNS HILL, WEST PARIS: Ranch/Double Wide, 3 BR, 2 bath, fireplace. Property includes all furnishings & offers majestic views!! Additional acreage available! \$138,700



EDEN RIDGE, BETHEL: This premier 3 BR, 2 bath unit abounds with charm. The warm wood walls are accented by a wood fireplace to add to the ambience on a chilly eve. The master bath features a jacuzzi/steam tub. The third bedroom on the first floor is a great spot for those weekend guests. No need to shovel snow as garage is attached. A must see! \$179,500



WALKERS MILLS RD, BETHEL: Willow Brook Farm! Great ski house, year-round residence, or commercial venture, tastefully restored, mostly furnished farmhouse on Rte 26 w/ 2.3 acres. Wide pine flooring, 3 bedrooms, 1 + 1/2 baths, hot tub, & ample storage. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, also nearby two 18 hole championship golf courses! \$159,000



WESTWOOD ROAD, BETHEL: Bungalow/Cottage home, 1 bedroom, with possible 2nd if needed, private, 4.8 acres, trails, brook, just outside of Bethel Village. \$104,900



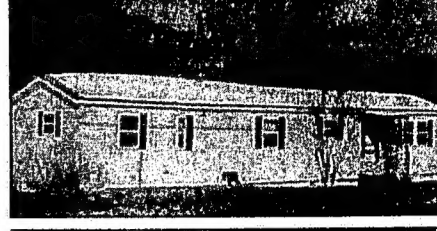
SWAN HILL, BETHEL: Farm-house Style Home, on First Street off Swan Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1.14 acres, walk out basement, spectacular views from covered porch. \$359,900



EAST B HILL ROAD, ANDOVER: Remote Log Cabin, on FRY BROOK, 2 bedroom, remote quiet lot, State of Maine Lease. \$49,900



RIVERWOOD DRIVE, NEWRY: New cape, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, sits on 2.5 acres, WATER FRONTAGE on Bear River, hot tub, security alarm, fully furnished, minutes to Sunday River! \$399,900



RTE 232, BETHEL: Nice mobile home on a level lot. New water heater, new windows, additional acreage available. Nice mountain views, short drive to ski resorts and area lakes and ponds for some water recreation! \$40,000



WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Mobile home on 1 acre in good location. Only a couple miles to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Just minutes to Bethel Village for dining and entertainment or keep going and head to Sunday River Skiway for a day of skiing. \$114,000



MEADOW BROOK ROAD, MASON TOWNSHIP: Camp, 1 bedroom, .98 acres, possible expansion. \$39,900

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LAKEFRONT! Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Stunning sandy WATERFRONT property with immaculate house, garage & grounds! Rarely does a house on the shores of Lake Christopher come up for sale, and rarely one of this caliber. Three beautiful pine BR's, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, pegged wood floors, sunny skylights, finished basement family room, lots of windows overlooking the lake, flowering perennials, and attention to detail everywhere. Open front yard gently slopes to the lake & dock, with plenty of room for boats & patio seating at the water's edge. Make an appointment today for a tour of this neat-as-a-pin, beautiful property. WAS \$549,000, NOW \$499,000!



20 ACRES! Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: If you're looking for a house with acreage, in a great spot, with lots of personality, then this is the one! 20 ACRES of woods and fields and a 2+BR, 1 + 1/2 bath home with post and beam construction, exposed log beams, pine flooring, rock hearth, 2 decks, unique staircase, stained glass, cathedral ceiling and lots more! Very convenient to the Norway/Paris Shopping area, the Greenwood Lakes region, and to Bethel's ski and recreational resorts. You'll love the sunny, high windows and the open concept of this house, so call us today! \$189,000



Nearing Completion! Birch Woods, Bethel: The house of your dreams is currently under construction in the prettiest & best subdivision between Bethel & Sunday River. Over 2600 sq. ft. of beautiful living space w/great room, fireplace, 4-season porch, large game room, 4BR's, 3 baths, deck, farmers porch and much more. Quality countertops, hardwood flooring, finished att'd 2-car garage & architectural windows are just a few of this house's many amenities. Stone walls, walking paths, a pretty wooded setting & close proximity to both downtown Bethel & the ski resort round out this fabulous new home package. \$479,000



WATERFRONT! Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Log-sided camp on 150' of beautiful, quiet WATERFRONT! Extremely well-maintained, updated building with a wonderful screened porch for naps overlooking the lake. Knotty pine walls, gleaming wood floors, cheery kitchen and only steps from the water! There's a dock for fishing and a ramp area to launch your boats, lots of parking space, yet nice tall trees for shade. Come see for yourself, as this is camp #2 of a three camp offering - all three lots adjoining and all three waterfront. \$250,000



Main St, Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to detail & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR appts. w/ Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity--call for an appointment today. \$329,000



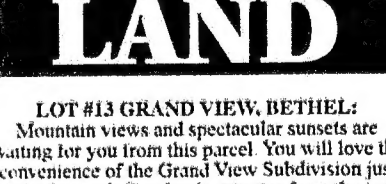
Ski Village, Mt. Abram Skiway: Adorable alpine ski chalet on a full acre corner lot w/undeveloped mountain views! Main floor has an updated kitchen w/island to family room w/fireplace, living room, bedroom and full bath & laundry. Glass doors in living room overlook a breathtaking 180 degree view. Second floor has 2 more bedrooms, loft office & glass doors to a deck for an even better view! Drive up to the circular driveway of this house and make it your new ski home with ski and recreational resorts. You'll love the sunny, high windows and the open concept of this house, so call us today! \$179,900



So. Main St, Andover: Perfect never house for an extra-large family or group! Main house has 4BR's plus two in-law apartments for a total of 6BR's, 3 kitchens and 3 living rooms! You can't beat the spaciousness of this well-built and well-maintained large house located on 3 nice acres, on the direct route from Newry/Hanover to the village of Andover. Come and take a tour of all the rooms in this house and be impressed with the layout and quality of construction. \$265,000



Saunders Rd, Woodstock: Subdivided awaits you as you climb to the top of Eagle. Next subdivision to a cozy one room camp with unbelievable views of Shag Pond! Surrounded by 5 wooded acres, this camp also has the beginning of a nice deck for relax on and enjoy the view of Bald Mountain. No power or running water, this camp is for those that truly enjoy all that nature has to offer. Fantastic hiking trail within walking distance, also, excellent fishing in nearby Shag Pond. This one is a "must-see" \$69,900



OVERLOOKING SOUTH POND, WOODSTOCK: Imagine yourself sitting on the deck of your brand new home overlooking the waters of South Pond, watching the sunset over the mountains and the night skiing lights of Mt. Abram Ski Area. Well, you don't have to imagine it anymore--this 1.36 acre building lot has all that and more! \$89,900



WATERFRONT! Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Real log cabin on 110' of WATERFRONT on a pine-studded lot overlooking gorgeous lake views! There's a dock for your boats, an outdoor fireplace for camp songs, great fishing just outside the door, a screened porch for relaxing, a deck for barbecuing, plenty of parking--all this on the quietest part of the lake! Strong rental history and most furnishings included. \$245,000



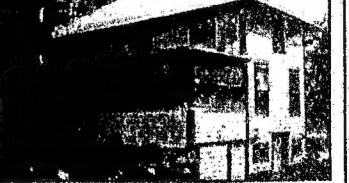
Mud Pond, Greenwood: Views of Mud Pond from the deck & a nice home, wooded lot make this 3BR, 1 bath home worth a look. Split-level house started as a mobile home but you'd never know it! A partially finished basement and other updates. Very convenient commute to either the Norway/Paris or Bethel areas--"away from it all" near the pond, but still within town distance. Make an appointment today. REDUCED! \$99,900!



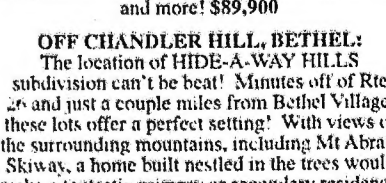
Main Street (Route 26), Bryant Pond: I've been known this popular business and how it can be yours! Busy 20-seat diner, pizza parlor, ice cream shop and convenience store home sold along with the 2BR house next door. Take over this successful venture (including equipment) which has a fantastic local food reputation & a location not far from the lake that makes it possible to stop any season of the year. With 2 1/2 acres of road frontage on the main route to Bethel, business is very good & ready for a new owner to take it to the next level. Rental income from adjacent house makes the numbers work even better. Inquire today. \$275,000



Route 26, Main St, Greenwood: WATERFRONT! Building and land for sale plus an island! Highly visible corner property with a popular restaurant and parking lot, currently leased to a popular restaurant and currently housing a small manufacturing enterprise. Combined with the adjacent 4BR residential home, the property is a "front end" on Route 26 totaling over 1000 feet of water frontage! Lots of potential for other successful business plan, residential blueprint or recreation. Let us show you the beautiful shoreline, talk to you about the possibilities and cost of ownership. \$399,000



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular wide lake frontage with fantastic views! 4+ BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is a rare property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hickey Pond and 250 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pond, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$299,900



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Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot make it very little outdoor maintenance--make an appointment today! \$149,900



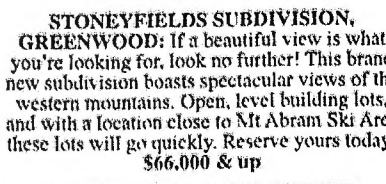
Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, you should definitely come and tour this house. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the new, separate family/great room that needs a few finishing touches. Nice Andover location and a great price, so call us for a showing today! \$129,500



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper 4BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. \$175,000



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HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Two acre lot across from Westside Lodge at Mt. Abram Ski Area! This is an ideal building lot not only for the proximity to the lodge but also for the short drive to Bethel Village for dining, shopping & entertainment. If you prefer a bigger ski resort, Sunday River is only minutes away. \$79,900

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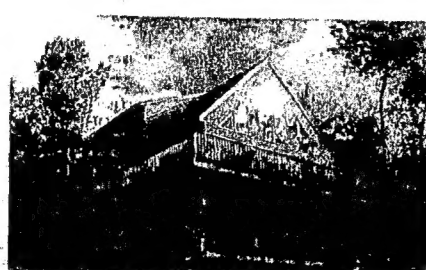
Now in two great locations! Mahoosuc Realty Mountainside is now open weekends until the start of ski season.



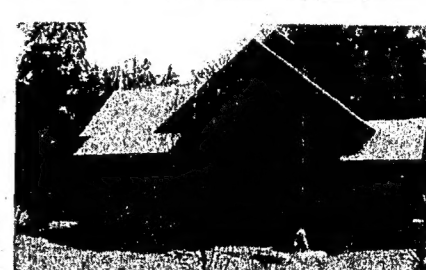
WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN
Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$269,900



STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME
Just minutes from town and Sunday River, experience quality & detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/ kitchen with stone fireplace, corian counters, pantry, custom cabinets & state of the art appliances, including sub zero refrigerator, double ovens. Formal DR w/ reproduction wall-scotching. Birch floors, wired for home network. Screen porch w/ fireplace & slate patio. Views of the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. Cross country ski, canoe, kayak, mountain bike from your door. \$649,000



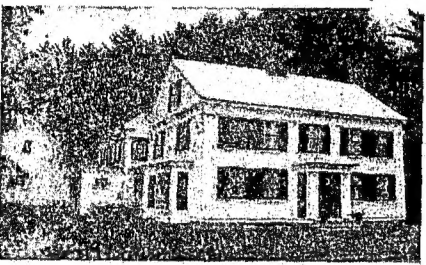
SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Private 4+ bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite-large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE
One of a kind custom timber frame ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



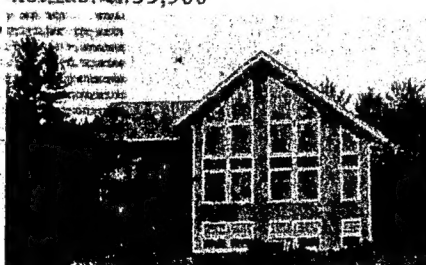
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This domered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$199,900



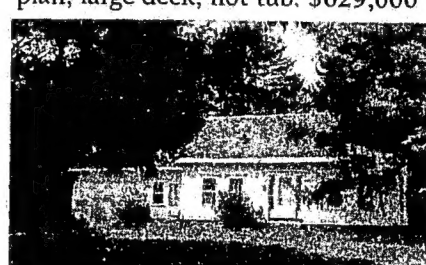
18TH CENTURY HOME
Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



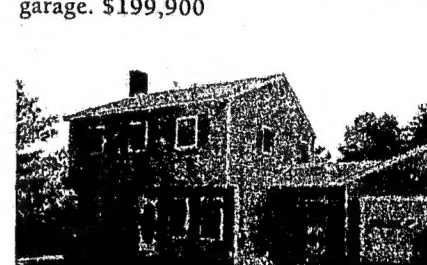
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$179,000



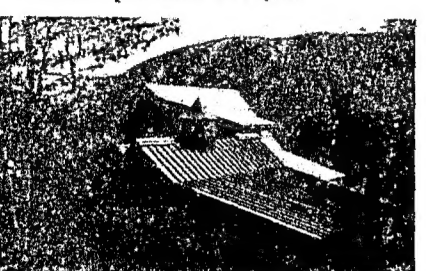
ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



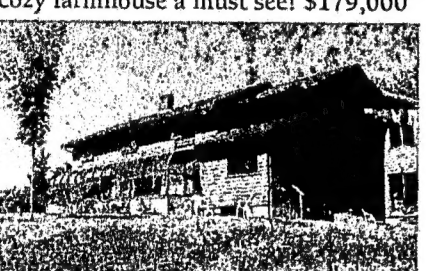
VINTAGE NEW ENGLAND CAPE
Vintage New England Cape located in a peaceful rural setting. The antique charm is always admired by passers-by. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been converted into a cute rental, 2 car garage and an amazing post & beam barn. \$285,000



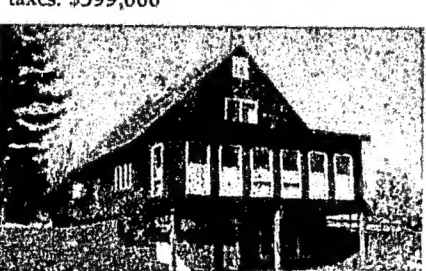
DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME
Delightful village home located on a nice, quiet residential street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor plan. Fireplace, deck, tastefully landscaped, attached garage. \$259,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



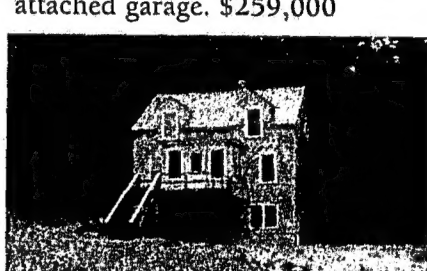
PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS
Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington & the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with inground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$249,000



GREAT FOUR SEASON RETREAT
Renovated 4 bedroom home just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf Club. Surrounded by the best that nature has to offer you can hike or bike from your back door or take a leisurely swim in the river. Don't miss your opportunity to own this fantastic vacation retreat! \$310,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
4 BR, 2 BA ski house in great location just minutes from the lodge, spacious and close to mountain explorer stop, ride to the lifts, renovated with lots of room for guests and equipment. \$299,000



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS
Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 9 units available starting at \$279,000.



PREMIER TAYLOR WOODS LOT - NEW PRICE!
Premier Taylor Woods view lot with private water frontage on the Androscoggin River, perfect for canoeing and kayaking. Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt Abram Ski Area. \$84,900



NEWLY BUILT DUPLEX
Newly built duplex located in a nice rural subdivision. Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious attached mud room and 2 car garage! Road association \$75/unit. \$284,900



MT. ABRAM HOME
Cozy 3 bedroom home with located at the base of Mt Abram with views of the trails. Great wrap around deck with pergola and gated entry. Inviting and fun interior with great floor plan. Affordable and priced to sell! \$110,000

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out town-house. Fully-furnished.....\$299,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....PENDING
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....\$215,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$124,900
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....\$139,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....PENDING
B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$139,900	BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$87,000
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$135,000	01 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....SOLD

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....\$299,000	South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....\$85,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....\$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$75,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....\$139,900	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....\$74,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....\$139,000	Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....\$89,000
Red House Farm Village.....\$120,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$49,900
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....\$100,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$47,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....\$99,000	Intervale Road Lot: 11.5 acres.....SOLD
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$84,900	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....\$39,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....\$95,000	Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....PENDING
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....\$85,000	Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....\$25,000
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....\$85,000	Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....\$22,500
Queen's Landing: 2.10 acre lots.....\$80,000	

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....\$220,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....\$235,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....\$270,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....SOLD
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....SOLD
Lot 30: 3.45 acres.....\$250,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....\$200,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....\$67,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....\$289,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....SOLD

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....PENDING
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....SOLD
Lot 04: 2.11 acres.....SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....PENDING
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....PENDING
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....RESERVED

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....\$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....PENDING
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....PENDING
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....\$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....\$79,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....\$82,000



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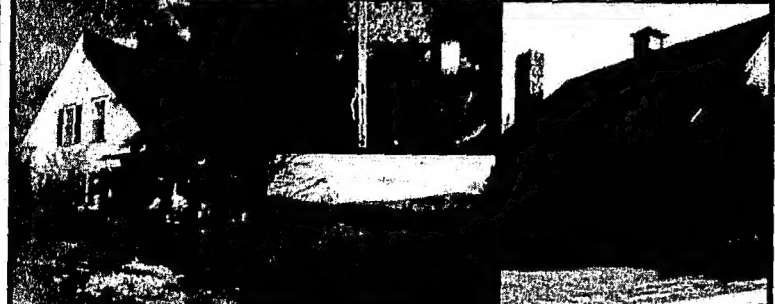
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NEW LISTINGS!



BETHEL: An expansive & panoramic setting reminiscent of yesteryear is replete w/unique vintage barn of enormous proportions having served members of the renowned Tiffany family as a customized country retreat. A massive fieldstone fireplace most aptly serves as a majestic focal point of this must be seen tri-level structure. Offered on 2 acres at \$199,000!! Stately Turn-Of-The-Century Greek Revival home is sit'd nearby offering handsome parlor w/fireplace, formal dining room, country kitchen, fabulous family room showcasing exposed beams & custom built-ins, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, full bsmt w/greenhouse area & lovely grounds. Offered on 2 acres at \$299,000!! Buy house and barn on 5 acres at \$459,000!! Additional Acreage Possibly Available.

NEW LISTING!



NEWRY/RAGGED HILL ROAD: Only Minutes To Sunday River Ski Resort, Find This Spacious New 2,500+/- Square Foot Contemporary Chalet on a beautifully scenic parcel in a Brand New Subdivision located off the Sunday River Road. This highly skilled Developer-Built Home is comprised of a massive Great Room with high ceilings, impressive windows, gorgeous Brazilian Red Cherry Hardwood Flooring, and Large stone fireplace. Four Bedrooms, Lower Level Family Room, Three Baths and an enormous wrap-around deck. Situated amidst aromatic pines and graceful white birch, boasting spectacular views of the all new Sunday River Golf Course and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine including the Aurora, Oz, and Jordan Bowl peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. What A Dream Come True!! \$409,000

NEW LISTING!



NEWRY/RAGGED HILL ROAD: Only Minutes To Sunday River Ski Resort, The Ultimate In Luxurious Accommodations Is Showcased In This Cedar Sided Contemporary! Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking mountainous vista views inclusive of Sunday River Ski Trails & the glorious greens of the new Mahoosuc Glen Golf Course, the sun filled & scenic Great Room is enlightened by a series of massive windows, gleaming birch flooring, maple cabinetry, granite countertops & the warmth of a roaring stone faced fireplace. 4 BRs, 3 Baths, Family Room & so much more! This Property Truly Must Be Seen To Appreciate The Natural Beauty Throughout Its Setting! \$509,000

LOOK FOR OUR NEW LOCATION AT 103 MAIN STREET, BETHEL - COMING THIS SKI SEASON!

With over \$156 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,673 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

NEW LISTING!



MT. ABRAM VILLAGE: This Quaint Scandinavian Style A-Frame situated in a most coveted locale within walking distance to the Mt. Abram Lodge & ski trails offers lots of rustic charm. Don't let size fool you, this cottage includes a first floor bedroom, bath, Living Room with woodstove and Kitchen/Dining Area, plus upper level Loft and master bedroom with private deck. This property would make a fantastic rental with sleeping accommodations for up to 8 possible! Customize to suit your taste and needs! \$119,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION



NEW LISTING - DEER RUN OFF THE MONKEY BROOK ROAD: En Route To The New Sunday River Golf Course, Find This Charming Retreat; A Spectacular Chalet. Striking GR w/FP hrdwd flng, high ceilings & custom finish work adorn a lovely kit w/isle & din. area. 3 BRs & 3 Baths inc. of a master suite w/wardrobe, separate shower & walk-in closet, 2nd BR, full bath, loft, 3rd BR & 3/4 bath, wrap-around deck & many upgrades. Sit'd on a scenic lot in a most sought-after locale. Come Live In Vacationland! \$329,900

CUSTOM BUILD!



WILL VIEW SPEC. HOUSE ON LOT #14: A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should feature. A massive Great Room with an abundance of windows, sliders and all important outdoor deck with custom seating area. Two Plus Baths, ever so close proximity to Sunday River, area restaurants and shuttle bus. doors. CALL FOR DETAILS

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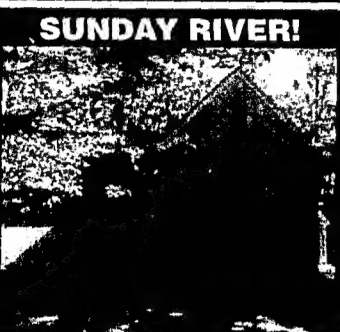


NEW LISTING - SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE SPEC HOUSE ON LOT #24: A Brand New Dream Home Will Be Constructed In Sunday River Skitown Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Aspen-like home will dazzle even the most imperious. Attention to detail & eye-catching finish work should be astounding. Open flr plan w/wardrobe flng, kit w/granite counters & beautiful windows & doors. CALL FOR DETAILS

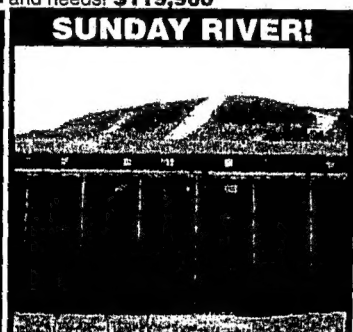
CHANCES ARE... WE KNOW YOUR SUNDAY RIVER CONDO INSIDE & OUT! THE TEAM OF ED & MARY JO KENNETT HAS SOLD AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTED MORE SUNDAY RIVER CONDOMINIUM AND TOWNHOMES THAN ANYONE!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/OUT CONDOS!!

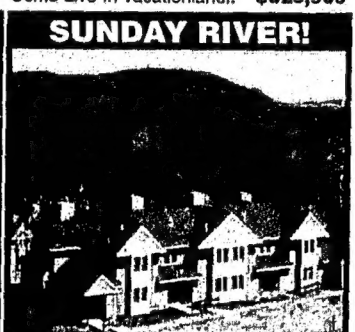
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,000
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
II-A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$97,900
II-A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
II-B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$134,900
II-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
N-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-2	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	\$699,000
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
I-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$212,900
WHITE CAP		
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$194,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$279,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$299,900
B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$334,900
SUNRISE		
C-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD



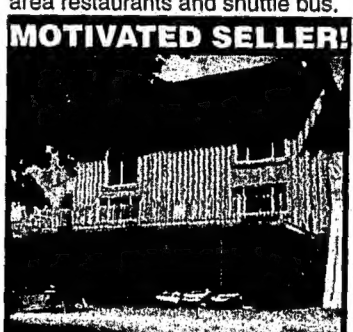
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River. Ever-so-close proximity to ski trails & amenities in a well established, subdivision. Spacious, open flr plan, P&B work, parquet flng & professional craftsmanship. GR w/wd DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, 1 1/2 Bath, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. \$749,000



BROOKSIDE II AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT: Enjoy ski-in, ski-out access to the Roadrunner Trail from these beautiful fully furnished studio and one bedroom units. Other features include southern exposure and magnificent views. Recreational facilities offer an outdoor heated pool for apres ski soaking, indoor saunas, common room with fireplace and private owners lounge.



LOCKE MOUNTAIN D-2: Enhanced With Mountain Vista Views, this luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski terrain. Situated on a 6 1/2-acre scenic parcel, the Spacious floor plan includes a Great Room with eat in kitchen, adjoining dining area and living room with wood floors, large bedrooms, multiple baths, daylight walkout basement and brand new bonus room over the two car garage! Lots of windows, Large wrap-around deck, plenty of privacy, and within close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see! Hard to Imagine All This for only \$199,000!!!



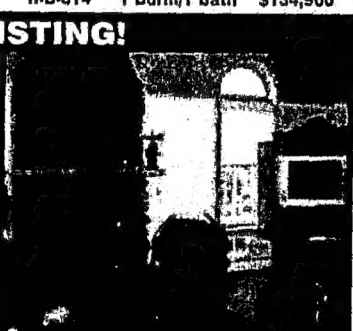
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: This Wonderful Contemporary home, has been partially renovated, has tons of potential, and is awaiting your finishing touches. Offered on a 6 1/2-acre scenic parcel, the Spacious floor plan includes a Great Room with eat in kitchen, adjoining dining area and living room with wood floors, large bedrooms, multiple baths, daylight walkout basement and brand new bonus room over the two car garage! Lots of windows, Large wrap-around deck, plenty of privacy, and within close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see! Hard to Imagine All This for only \$199,000!!!



GREENBRIAR ROAD: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customarily const'd & lovingly maintained, exc. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mtn & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open GR & Kit w/T&G pine walls, hrdwd flrs, 4 BRs, FR, multi Baths & ext. wrap-around deck. The Condition & Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!! \$849,000



NEW LISTING - FOREST HOMES SUBDIVISION: Located on the outskirts of the quintessential Village of Bethel on a rare & scenic parcel consisting of almost 6 private acres, Come Across This handsome log sided home of spectacular dimensions. Built in 2005 in a sought after residential area only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort as well as golf courses, lakes & many other recreations, this 4 BR plus loft, 4 Bath home will accommodate the largest of clans throughout its beautifully furnished interior. Inclusive of a massive Great Room with eye catching stone fireplace & adjoining kitchen with center isle, Family Room, large deck, and hot tub.....Awaiting You & Your Family and Friends in Move-In Condition For Immediate Gratification!! \$450,000



II-B-207 Studio/1 Bath \$84,000
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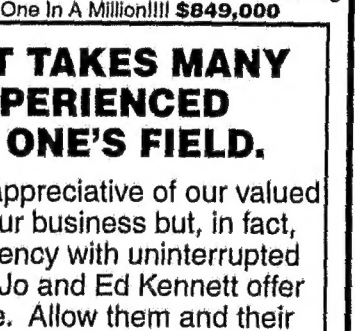
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AREA TOWNHOMES

BARKER BROOK
#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS
#33-A 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$184,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES
#514/515 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
#568/569 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
#536/537 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS
M 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
OPERA HOUSE
#23 Loft/1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES
#38 2 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath SOLD
RIVERBEND
#4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
#14 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD



PARADISE PINES, BETHEL: UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP!! Nine Premier lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, highly sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road within A Beautiful New Subdivision Offering Custom house plans of stick built, log or modular construction. Within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, 2 lush 18 hole championship golf courses, dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much, much more!! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine??? Base Prices start @ \$350,000!!!



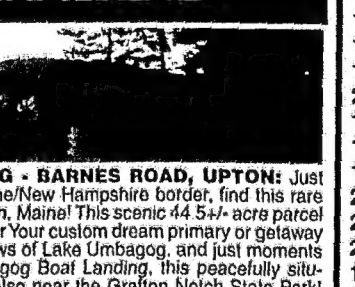
MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES: Offering 12 Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort! Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs & Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, a wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement. Base Price Starts @ \$350,000!!!



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NEW LISTING LOT 6 WESTWOODS, BETHEL: Scenic 6.0 +/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River Skiway. This future home site nestled in the community of Westwoods offers the peacefulness of nature with Magnificent Views! Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities and offering close proximity to both Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. This lot awaits your Primary or Vacation Home!! \$89,000

SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
116-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,900
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
246/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
121-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	PENDING
250-C	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

Ed and Mary-Jo Kennett have been ranked #1 Broker in Sales in Oxford County for 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004*

NEW LISTING: This Scenic 5+/- Acre Waterfront Lot has direct access to the Bear River & views of Puzzle Mtn. Only minutes from Grafton Notch State Park & local hiking trails. Close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel Area Amenities. \$149,900

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Two lots located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort and 3 1/2 miles to Sunday River NEW Golf Course. Scenic views & babbling brook on property. These lots have been surveyed and soil tested for septic systems. **LOT A 5.2 ACRES \$125,000; LOT B 6.7 ACRES \$150,000**

THE PRESERVE AT PUZZLE MOUNTAIN: A Breathtakingly Serene & Unspoiled Setting.....situated in the acclaimed beauty of rural Newry, The Preserve at Puzzle Mountain consists of five generously proportioned parcels, one of which consists of 50 acres; the remaining four offering over 100 acres, none of which shall be further subdivided. CALL FOR DETAILS!

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Obituaries

ROBERT 'BOB' P. MASON
Robert "Bob" P. Mason, 72, of Suwanee, Ga., formerly of Fayetteville, N.C., went home to be with his Lord on Monday, Nov. 7, 2005 after a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's while being cared for at home by his daughters, Lisa and Lorinda.

He was born on April 14, 1933, in Woodstock.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he served in Korea, Vietnam, New Zealand and various other assignments. He was honorably discharged after 20 years of service to his country.

Besides his family, he also loved his dog, Cleo, and watching the Atlanta Braves.

He will be missed and was deeply loved by all. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother who cared deeply for his family.

He is survived by his daughters, Sherry Payne and her husband Steve of Fortuna, Calif.; Lorinda Hultquist and her husband Todd of Warner Robins, Ga.; Lisa Mason and her partner Joy Gilstrap of Suwanee, Ga.; stepdaughters, Bonnie Seagroves and Brianna Bragg both of Apex, N.C.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, William Mason, Stewart R. Mason, both of South Paris, Sandra Mason of West Paris, Wayne Mason of Culletta, Okla., and Orene Dahre of Statesville, N.C. He was predeceased by his wife, Betty

Lou Mason; stepson, James O. Parrish; his parents, Charles B. and Georgie Mae Mason; and his siblings, Josephine Brown, Bessie Carll, Charles B. Jr., and Edmond Mason.

A graveside service was held Friday, Nov. 11, at Devotional Gardens Cemetery, Dunn, N.C. The Rev. Bobby Smith of College Baptist Church officiated.

OTIS I. EVANS

Otis Ingalls Evans, 85, of South Paris, died on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, 2005.

He was born at Errol, N.H., on March 31, 1920, the son of Fred and Mildred (Swett) Evans. He was educated in Woodstock schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1939.

Otis was master of the Franklin Grange at the age of 21, and had been active in a variety of sports. He joined the U.S. Army on Veterans' Day in 1942 and served overseas for two years.

He was a member of the American Legion in Oxford and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9787; the Maine National Guard; the Knights of Pythias for over 25 years and was a Lieutenant in the Oxford Fire Department and had been a member of the Woodstock Fire Department as well as a volunteer with the South Portland Fire Department.

Otis had been employed at Newton-Tebbetts, the Canadian National Railroad and in later years after retirement he worked as a greeter at Ames Department Store.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Grace (Brooks) Evans, whom he married in Island Pond, Vt., in 1942; one son, Otis Evans Jr. and his wife Jennifer of South Carolina; one daughter, Alleen Eastwood of Biddeford; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Monika Evans. Otis was predeceased by one sister,

Bernice Swain, who was married to Rosco Swain.

Otis was a man that really cared about people and contributed to community services for many years. Even after retiring, Otis couldn't stop working, he needed to be with his many friends and express his generous love and kindness. He became a greeter at Ames Department Store, which enabled him to continue to touch the lives of many with his genuine smile.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Memorials in his memory are requested to Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268 or to the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, 29 Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268.



ROBERT E. MILLS

Robert E. Mills "Papa," 80, of Bethel, died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, Nov. 11, 2005 at Ledgeview Living Center where he had been a resident for the past four years.

He was born in Norway on July 2, 1925, the son of O'Neal and Luella (Lord) Mills and was educated in Woodstock schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and served 3½ years on the Destroyer Escort U.S.S. Lovering.

In 1943, he married Elizabeth Smith, and they made their home on Vernon Street in Bethel.

He had worked for Davis Lumber Co. of Bethel for five years. In 1951, he went to work at Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford, where he worked for 37 years, retiring in 1987.

He was an avid hunter, enjoyed fishing, as well as enjoying driving, going for rides looking for wildlife. He coached Little League baseball most of his life and also played himself, hitting the longest ball ever hit on the West Paris field. He was scouted by the Boston Red Sox prior to his going into the Navy.

He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. of Bethel, and the Jackson-Silver Post of Locke Mills.

He was a family man, and his family was everything to him. He was a very honest, trustworthy man, as well as very generous and thoughtful. He enjoyed family gatherings and the holidays. As long as his family was by his side, he was happy. He touched a lot of lives with his tenderheartedness and kind gestures and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed to those that knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth of Bethel; four sons and their spouses, Randy and Joyce Mills of Bethel, Ronald and Lori Mills of Mexico, Charles and Maria Mills of Salem, Ore., and Scott Mills of Ray Brook, N.Y.; three daughters and their spouses, Carlene and Sam Stone of North Stratford, N.H., Bonita and John Marshall of Bethel, and Roxanne and John Corriveau of Gilead; one sister, Maryanne Durgin of Oxford; 26 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father in 1972; his mother in 1979; one son, David in 2004; and two brothers, Francis in 1988, and Richard in 1980.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with burial following in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Memorials in his memory are requested to the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7295.



DAISY M. LECLAIR

Daisy M. LeClair, 100, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, at La Posada in Green Valley, Ariz. She had been a resident there for 3½ years.

She was born in Rumford Corner, on Aug. 19, 1905, the daughter of Edwin K. and Lura Swett Martin. She graduated from Woodstock High School in 1923. After teaching one year in Hanover, she attended Burdett Business College and then worked in the office of Kresges Five & Ten in Lynn, Mass.

Daisy married John Sylvere LeClair in 1926 and lived in Bethel for over 70 years. After working for twenty-two years in the Bethel Post Office, she retired in 1967. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church and Bethel Historical Society.

Survivors are a son Gilbert C. LeClair and wife Carol R. LeClair of Green Valley, Ariz.; brothers, Leroy Day (Lois) and Robert Day (Wilma) of Bryant Pond; granddaughters, Judith LeClair (Gary Hultman) of Green Valley, Ariz., and Susan LeClair of Tucson, Ariz.; a great-granddaughter, Brooke LeClair Daniels (Matthew) of Waltham, Mass., one great-granddaughter, Sophia Claire Daniels; and several nieces and nephews. Daisy was predeceased by her husband, Syl; and sister, Diana Forsyth of Topsam.

Daisy and Sophia (at 12 weeks old), representing a span of five generations, met in August to celebrate Daisy's 100th birthday.

Memorials may be directed to the Bethel Historical Society or the West Parish Congregational Church. Services will be scheduled at a later date through Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel.

Thank You

Greenstock Snowsports would like to thank Edie Okenquist for all of her hard work in making our 3rd Annual snowmobile club yard sale a resounding success! Thanks to Edie's organization and hard work, the club was able to raise over \$1300 to benefit local trails.

The club also extends a special thanks to Arlene Lowell for letting us take over her yard for the sale.

Thank you to both ladies and all of the volunteers for a great event!

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